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ELECTION SATURDAY

Will Decide the Most Important Proposition Ever Made to Louisa

The NEWS last week published all the particulars up to that date in connection with the Kentucky Normal College matter. Since that time a contract has been made with the College. On last Friday evening a meeting of the committee representing Louisa was had with Mr. Byington and the result is the contract published herewith in full:

AGREEMENT.

The City of Louisa, Kentucky, through and by its Committee, appointed by the City Council, M. G. Watson, Jay H. Northup and H. C. Sullivan, agree to furnish a site for Kentucky Normal College on the following conditions being placed in the deed for same:

That Kentucky Normal College place Fifteen Thousand Dollars worth of improvements on said site within the next twelve months from this date.

That a Normal College or University be maintained with not less than two hundred pupils for the next twenty years and for the period of nine months each year.

That should said purpose for which this property is furnished be diverted within the next twenty years, then the City of Louisa, Kentucky, shall have a lien on same for the purchase money paid with interest from the time it is diverted or changed until repaid; provided that if the foregoing conditions are complied with by said Kentucky Normal College for the period of twenty years, then the foregoing conditions shall terminate and be of no effect.

This August 4, 1906.

M. G. Watson,
Jay H. Northup,
H. C. Sullivan,

Committee.
Walter M. Byington,
Pres. K. N. C.

It is not believed that any citizen can reasonably find objection to this contract, which is the most liberal that could be secured. The deed will conform strictly to the agreement.

It is the intention of the City Council to issue bonds that may be called in as rapidly as the city is able to pay them off. They will probably be of the denomination of \$100 each. This will enable the Council to retire them from time to time without accumulating a large sinking fund. The members of the Council also express the intention of endeavoring to meet this obligation without increasing the taxation above the present rate of fifty cents on \$100 worth. This is 25 cents less than last year's rate. If only \$200 and interest is paid each year the debt will be wiped out within the prescribed time.

But suppose it should be found necessary to add five cents to the levy. This would mean a total of 25 cents a year added to the taxes of the man who pays on \$500 worth. If an increase of ten cents were made it would cost the \$500 man the total sum of 50 cents a year. The poll tax will not be changed. We give these figures to show how insignificant the cost would be even if any increase be made.

The increase in the revenues of the town, caused by the increased population and the benefits to business and labor of every kind, will be great enough to meet the cost without raising the rate.

A little economy along other lines will enable the Council to meet the sum needed annually for this school without raising the rate, and it is their intention to do this. The permanent location of the school is guaranteed by the donation of this site. In twenty years the city and its people will have received many times the cost in both a financial and educational way. The people who are not able to send their children away to school will be enabled to give them a thorough education at home. Those who are able will not be put to the expense of sending away.

It is beyond all doubt the most liberal, most important proposition ever put before the people of Louisa and it will be a long time before another such a chance will come our way.

The best towns in the country are those in which large schools are located. Lexington, Danville and Georgetown are examples in our own

State. Winchester has grown more rapidly than any other town in Kentucky lately, due to the fact that a school was moved there from Millersburg.

Is it too much to hope that the vote on Saturday of this week will be unanimous for the school? We believe not, if every citizen will look thoroughly into the subject. There is nothing secret about any phase of the matter, and any of those who know every detail in the transaction will gladly answer all questions from any citizen. There has never been a proposition before the people of Louisa on which everybody could and should so easily agree.

When you go to the polls read the proposition on the ballot carefully so that you will put the X in the right place. Otherwise you are apt to vote in the wrong square just as has so often been done on stock law propositions.

Notice of an Election Called by City Council of City of Louisa:

The City Council of the City of Louisa, Ky., deem it necessary to raise \$4000.00 and its interest for the purpose of purchasing a location or site for a college, and the revenue not being sufficient for that purpose, they hereby notify the electors of the City of Louisa, Ky., that an election will be held on the 11th day of August, 1906, to determine whether or not \$4000.00 and interest shall be raised by taxation for that purpose.

There must be raised annually enough money to pay interest and make a sinking fund to pay said indebtedness within the next twenty years. Augustus Snyder, Mayor.

Attest:

F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., City Clerk.

C. M. Crutcher,
M. W. Chambers,
W. N. Sullivan,
C. B. Bromley,
J. D. Biggs.

A Well-Earned Rest.

Jeff Justice, local C. & O. agent, has been granted a sixty-day leave and will, as soon as possible, enter upon the enjoyment of a well-earned rest. Harry Wellman will relieve Justice as soon as a telegrapher can be sent to take charge of the ticket office. The new deal went into effect last week, but the new man, C. M. Freeman, Jr., became sick before he had worked a few hours, and was taken to his home in Ashland.

Perfection in every detail; completeness in every particular, and elegance in all its appointments characterized the dinner given by Mrs. Augustus Snyder to Miss Heloise Thomas' guests last Tuesday evening.

It was certainly an evening of thorough enjoyment to these guests: Miss Juliet Wilson, Beaver, Pa.; Miss Louise Bronaugh, Nicholasville, Ky.; Miss Frances McConnell, Catlettsburg; Misses Heloise Thomas, Miss Lelia Snyder, Messrs. George F. Gunnell and John McConnell, Catlettsburg, and George R. Burgess.

David Brown, formerly a prosperous and popular citizen of Louisa, dropped in from Williamson a day or two ago and spent a few hours with his old friends. The NEWS is glad to know that Mr. Brown, while doing well in Williamson, and has no intention of leaving that knobby village, has not lost his regard for Louisa. He declares that when he becomes a little richer he'll come to our pretty burg to end his days.

The Teachers' Institute of Lee county was in session last week, with Prof. George W. Chapman, Superintendent of the Paris City Schools, as the instructor. Every teacher in the county was in attendance and they were delighted with the strong, earnest, scholarly addresses made by Prof. Chapman.—Beattyville paper.

With the streets and gutters full of weeds and filth; with the streets and gutters a series of pools and shallows, and with refuse and vegetation left to rot and reek in the streets and gutters, under the burning rays of an August sun, why, don't be surprised if dysentery and fever hold high carnival in Louisa ever long.

Millinder & Ellis is the name of a new firm that will open a country produce business in Louisa soon. They will buy potatoes, apples, chickens, eggs, etc. Mr. Millinder is from Ceredo and Mr. Ellis from Matewan, W. Va. Both men will move their families to Louisa.

TAX RECEIPT

Is Not A Requisite to Qualification of Voters.

Some of our exchanges are wrong in stating that the following is now a law. It was passed by the Legislature last winter, but is in the nature of an amendment to the Constitution, and will have to be confirmed by the people at the polls at the next election before it is effective:

"Section 4. Persons who have not, at least 60 days before the election at which they offer to vote, paid in full all State, county, municipal, district and school taxes due by them for the year previous to the one in which they offer to vote."

Booker T. Washington.

United States Engineer Colonel Ernest H. Ruffner, who up to six months ago was in charge of the works and improvements on the Ohio river as district engineer, and who, a few days ago, was promoted to Division Engineer in Charge of the Gulf Division, with headquarters at New Orleans, gave an interesting bit of history about Booker T. Washington, the eminent negro educator. The latter, when about 16 years old, worked as chore boy for Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruffner, parents of Colonel Ruffner, who lived near Charleston, W. Va. Colonel Ruffner said: "Booker Washington is not a full-blooded negro. I believe I am correct when I say that his mother was a mulatto and his father was white. Booker started to work for my parents when he was a boy. He seemed to be anxious to secure an education, and my mother helped him in such a way that he could secure instruction at night while he worked during the day. Up to the time of the death of my mother, a few years ago, at the age of 63, Booker never missed an opportunity to pay her a visit. His half brother, John Washington, afterwards worked for me when I supervised the Kanawha River improvements."

She Stayed.

On the 1st day of this month Beecher Crabtree and May Etta Bartram, both of Wayne county, appeared before Rev. S. F. Reynolds, in Louisa, armed and equipped as the law directs, and demanded of him that they be then and there married. The equipment being in due and legal form Miss Bartram was speedily transformed into Mrs. Beecher Crabtree, and the man and wife went on their way rejoicing. The bride's father is in the West, and her mother, with her daughter, was about to go to him, but Beecher protested that she would better stay and she stayed.

Ought to Hold a Reunion.

As there are many representatives of the old Kentucky feudist families at the Columbus, Ohio, Barracks, and as they are just learning of one another's presence at the post, they held a friendly meeting to talk over the old days of factional war, on Memorial Day, at 6 p. m. Those who attended were J. T. White, of the White family that for years was at daggers' points with the Howards' family that fought the Whites; J. C. McCoy, of the McCoy-Hatfield faction; Wm. Mosley, of the Hargis-Mosley-Cockrell faction, who has been through the entire feud; Recruit Cockrell, of the Hargis-Mosley-Cockrell faction; Recruit Dady, who is a survivor of the Dady-Phillipotts feud and ex-Deputy Sheriff Oldham, of Kentucky, who has served his State during several feuds, and bears the marks of bullet wounds for his participation in trying to break up these affairs.

D. H. Carpenter Married.

The following telegram interests the people of this city where the groom once was in business:

Newark, N. J., Aug. 3.—The marriage of Miss Bessie May Stroedel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Stroedel, to David Heckman Carpenter, of Catlettsburg, Ky., at the home of the bride's parents, 128 Seymour avenue, here yesterday, was the culmination of a romance which began this spring when the young

woman was on a visit to a friend in the Kentucky town. She returned home late in June and announced her engagement. The groom is president of a bank and a merchant in Catlettsburg. Until recently the bride was the soprano soloist in the Clinton avenue Reformed church, and is well known in local musical circles.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a visit to Cape May and Atlantic City. They will be at home in Catlettsburg after September 15.

Lock Laconics.

No. 2, at Kavanaugh, is again in commission. The trouble there was with the valves.

High water is the only delaying factor at the Louisa dam. So soon as the flood subsides sufficiently the repairs will be put under way and the work pushed as rapidly as possible to a completion.

The Baker Contract Company has the contract for the construction of the addition to the Catlettsburg lock and dam, and is preparing for speedy and effective work. Ten carloads of cement have arrived.

The M. E. Church South.

Regular services as follows: (We use sun time.)

Prayer Meeting, each Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Sabbath School, each Sabbath at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching each Sabbath at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend all these services. Strangers in the town specially invited to worship with us. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good, for the Lord has spoken good concerning Israel."

O. F. Williams, Pastor.

The U. S. Recruiting Station.

Matters at the station are very quiet. Sergeant Jones has gone and has been succeeded by Corporal Faris Nixon, 4th U. S. Infantry. The Corporal has seen a good deal of service, is agreeable and intelligent, looking every inch a soldier, and the recruiting business of our esteemed Uncle Samuel in these parts is no doubt in capable hands.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South, met last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. O. F. Williams at the parsonage. Several interesting papers were read and the meeting was a most pleasant and profitable one. Delicious refreshments were served after the business of the session had been dispensed with. The members express their appreciation of the aid given them by Rev. Williams, who added considerably to the interest of the meeting by his instructive talks.

Mrs. Lottie McGahey and Mrs. Leonard Drake, of Pittsburg, have been in this vicinity several days visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. McGahey was Miss Lottie Drake, who was born and who grew to womanhood in Louisa. She was married five or six years ago and this is her first visit since the occurrence of that event.

Prof. Thomas P. Throop, who was principal of the public school here two years ago, has been employed as principal of the public school at Cannel City, Morgan county. His daughter, Miss Lillian, will be one of the assistant teachers. Prof. Throop taught at Louisa, Lawrence county, last year.—Bath Times.

Rev. M. C. Reynolds has just returned from a few days' visit at Louisa, where he has been taking part in the Big Sandy Holiness Camp-meeting. The last night of his stay there he says there must have been a thousand people in the audience, and about seventy-five were converted.—Pike item.

Eden Robinson, one of Boyd county's most prominent citizens, died at his home out in the East Fork section last week. Many years ago he was a frequent visitor to these parts and is well remembered by our older citizens. He was of English birth, and his name was Robotham, not Robinson.

Miss Ida Hewlett secured the required number of subscribers to entitle her to the trip to Chautauqua Lake and Niagara Falls, given by the Kentucky Issue Yesterday was the day to start, but Miss Hewlett was too sick to go.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

Picked Up At Pike, Paint and Prestonsburg.

Code Ramsay was recently married to Miss Dixie George, of Paintsville.

Paintsville's hearse came from Louisa and the Herald is afraid it's too slow.

At last Pikeville has managed to get its name in the papers.—Louisville Post.

Paintsville has more church buildings than any town in the Big Sandy Valley.

Marion Conley, 79, a pioneer citizen of Johnson county, died at his home near East Point last week.

Salersville has a woman banker, Mrs. Lillie Stephens being assistant cashier of the bank at that place.

The furniture and fixtures for the new postoffice building in Pikeville have arrived, and will be installed at once.

Rev. Lew Will Stanley, of Cincinnati, will begin a camp-meeting near Pikeville September 14th. "Back to the Bible" will be the object of the meeting.

The infant child of Mrs. Sophronia Wallen, Pikeville, died Friday night, and was buried Sunday in the cemetery there.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Howes (nee Bertha Patrick) were much surprised to hear of their romantic wedding Sunday evening.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Mary Hackworth, which occurred at the home of her son, James Hackworth, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Bonanza.

Speaking of shipping points, Stafford, at Hells Gate Shoals, a short distance above Paintsville, is no slouch in this respect. More freight is handled at this point than at Pikeville.

William Pruitt, 40, of Johnson county, and Miss Edith Waddell, 27, of Boyd county, were united in marriage by Squire John M. Corns Monday.—Ironton Register.

Last Friday night Miss Mae Wheatley, of Paintsville, was united in marriage to Mr. James Layne, of Prestonsburg. The wedding was a very quiet affair, coming as a surprise to her many friends who were not looking for it quite so soon.

On Greasy Creek, Johnson county, Monday morning a 9 year old son of Joe Branham shot and instantly killed his little 3 year old brother. A pistol was on the mantle piece and when the mother went to milk the larger boy got the weapon and, not thinking it was loaded pulled the trigger. The little brother was shot in the head and expired instantly. The accident is very deplorable.

Flooring and Finishing M.II.

A mill man from Columbus, Ohio, was in Louisa this week and made a proposition to establish a first-class mill here. The plant would manufacture first-class oak flooring, window and door frames, and probably other products used by the building trades. He wants an acre of ground contributed at the start and probably another acre later on if he should make the plant large enough to justify it. The NEWS believes in trying to land every enterprise that is worth having, and this appears to be a desirable one. The Business Men's Club will, no doubt, look after the matter at once.

Sensational Affair.

Quite a sensational affair occurred in Catlettsburg Monday in the way of a cutting scrape and an attempt at suicide. Albert Bricker, from Proctorville, followed his wife to that city to persuade her to return to him, as she had left him and sued for divorce. Mrs. Bricker had come to Hampton City to stay with some friends, and, learning of her whereabouts, Bricker followed and kept on the lookout for her. Monday morning they met on South Louisa street,

where a conversation took place, in which Bricker asked her to live with him again. Mrs. Bricker refused, whereupon Bricker knocked her down, drew his knife and cut her deeply in several places. Bricker then swallowed an ounce of tincture of aconite but failed to shuffle off. Mrs. Bricker died the same afternoon. Her husband was held without bail to answer at the next term of the Boyd Circuit Court.

Hopkins Nominated.

The big Democratic convention held at Pikeville last week resulted in the re-nomination of Hon. F. A. Hopkins for Congress in the Tenth district. The nomination was made on the 15th ballot, late Thursday evening.

The final vote came between Hopkins and Amos Davis of Morgan. Floyd Byrd was one of the strongest men in the fight up to the sixteenth ballot. Mr. Hopkins was not an announced candidate because of an agreement made two years ago with Judge Cooper, but when his name was offered at last he received a majority of the votes.

C. & O. Business.

The business last year was far in excess of all former years, the earnings being over \$4,000,000 larger than any previous year. The road is using every locomotive and every car at its command. The company now has 235 miles of double track, and within the next twelve months will increase the double track mileage 124 miles. The passenger business of the road, as well as that of the freight, has shown remarkable development. Mr. Stevens looks for the present prosperity to enlarge rather than to decrease, as business interests are developing along the line, and its terminal business is showing remarkable increase both in the east and west-bound business.

NOTICE!

All Sunday School workers and pastors who want to attend the State Convention at Clyffside, miss, send their names at once to J. W. Craig, Ashland, and apply to the County President for credentials. Please do not neglect to send in your name. It will be a great favor to Mr. Craig and his committee to receive your name early in August.

W. J. Vaughan.

Republican Convention.

The Republicans of Lawrence county will hold a convention at Louisa on Saturday of this week to send delegates to the congressional convention at Ashland next Wednesday. Congressman Bennett is the only candidate and will doubtless be nominated by acclamation.

C. & O. Sunday Outings.

C. & O. Railway, Sunday Outings, July 1 to Sept. 30, 1906. Half fare, minimum 25 cents; between Big Sandy District stations for morning train No. 37, good to return on evening train No. 38.

W. J. Vaughan, of Louisa, a leading field worker of the State Sunday School Association, was here today arranging some preliminaries for the State Sunday School Convention, to be held at Clyffside Park the 21st, 22nd and 23rd inst.—Independent.

James McGuire, formerly foreman of the C. & O. extra three has, the NEWS is informed, secured a good position with the Baker Contract Company on their job at Lock No. 1. He is a competent man, and will prove satisfactory to his employers.

H. N. Fischer, a leading business man of Webbville, Lawrence county, was here yesterday to attend the organization meeting of the new Citizens' Bank & Trust Company, of which he is a stockholder.—Ind.

Dr. W. B. McClure, a prominent physician and specialist of Lexington, was in Louisa a few days this week. He was accompanied by his daughter Martha, a winsome little maid of six or seven summers.

Miss M. Annie Poage and guests, Misses Nancy and Mayme Jones, of Sweetwater, Tenn., were entertained by Mrs. John Rateliff, of Huntington, yesterday for dinner and the races.

Born, to R. A. McKee, Jr., and wife, a son, on last Sunday morning.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

The production of oil in the Kentucky fields is maintaining a gratifying average despite the slump in price of the crude product.

The internal revenue collections in Kentucky for the fiscal year amounted to \$24,469,983.68. Kentucky was the fourth State in the amount of revenue paid.

Reports on grain crop conditions indicate there will be no scarcity this season, and that the crop will be the heaviest in several years, with the demand good.

New Jersey Democrats are preparing to line up in the Bryan column for 1908. Every party leader of prominence in the State has declared for the Nebraskan.

Maysville, Ky., Aug. 4.—The meeting of the Democratic Appellate District Committee arranged for here this afternoon at 1 o'clock did not come off as neither Chairman Young nor any one of the committee arrived.

Chairman Lewis McQuown issued a call for a meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee in Frankfort, August 11, to consider the report of the subcommittee regarding the details and expense of the State primary.

Supt. E. H. Doak has sent out notices to the judges that the Houses of Reform are crowded and that it is necessary for the committing courts to write before sending the boys, so that the unnecessary expense of their transportation may be avoided.

The bulletin of statistics of manufacturing industries of Kentucky, issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor, shows that in 1905 the most important industry was that of flour milling. The lumber industry ranks second in the value of products.

The Winchester Democrat remarked that the Congressional race in the Eighth District seems to be a Jonah. Dick Miller is dead, William Jennings Price fainted while making his first speech and was compelled to withdraw from the race, and now Judge Hughes is quite ill.

As the campaign progresses estimates are being made as to the probable political complexion of the next House of Representatives. Some of the Republicans at this early date are willing to concede that the Democrats are reasonably certain to make gains of thirty-seven seats. In this estimate they concede that Bennett (Rep.), of Kentucky, will be defeated and only one Republican returned from Kentucky next November.

Sharpsburg, Ky., Aug. 3.—G. L. Kirkpatrick has purchased about 100,000 pounds of the 1905 crop of tobacco in this neighborhood, as follows: Of W. F. Saunders 50,000 lbs. at 9½¢; of A. B. Barnes, 45,000 lbs., at 9¢; and of Thomas Carnody, 8,000 lbs., at 8¢. All of these crops were good and the purchases were delivered today. Nearly all of the 1905 crop in this county has been sold and delivered.

The Kentucky State convention of the Christian Church will be held at the First Christian church, Fourth avenue and Walnut street, September 24, lasting four days. The indications are that the attendance will be unusually large and that much interest will be manifested in the subjects discussed. The low rate of one fare, plus twenty-five cents, has been obtained from the railroads over the State. It is expected that fully 2,000 delegates will take advantage of the rate and come to Louisville.

Another Kentuckian who has made good in the far Northwest is Herman Rothchild, a former resident of Shelby county, and nephew of the late Capt. Abraham Rothchild, of Louisville. Mr. Rothchild, lives at North Powder, Ore., and has just been elected Representative of Union county in the lower branch of the State Legislature. He will enjoy the distinction of being the only Democrat

in the Assembly, and is already being referred to as "The Lone Democrat of the House." He defeated a Republican and an Independent Democrat for the place.

Lexington, Aug. 2.—A movement is on foot to establish in Lexington a sanitarium for consumptives, and the matter will probably be brought up at the next meeting of the local medical society. There is no establishment of any kind in Lexington for proper treatment of consumptives, the hospitals never receiving, if possible, a patient with an infectious disease. There are, therefore, no facilities here for isolating and treating the victims of tuberculosis. One of the physicians who is interested in the movement states that the sanitarium, if established here, would probably follow the usual treatment with reference to fresh air and diet.

The Italian steamship Sirio, from Genoa for South America, with 800 passengers on board, was wrecked Saturday night off Hormigas Island, which lies about two and a half miles to the eastward of Cape Palos, Spain. Three hundred of the emigrants, most of them Italians and Spaniards, were drowned. The Archbishop of Sao Paulo, Brazil, was also lost. The remainder of the passengers and the officers and crew of the Sirio got away in the ship's boats or were rescued by means of ropes thrown to them from the shore. A number of fishermen who made attempts at rescue were drowned. Those rescued from the vessel are now at Cape Palos in a pitiable condition, without food or clothing.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 1.—Judge John M. Lassing, of Boone county, whom Gov. Beckham several weeks ago appointed to succeed Judge Thomas H. Paynter upon the bench of the Court of Appeals, took the oath of office today and qualified as Judge Paynter's successor. The oath was administered by Deputy Appellate Court Clerk Rodman Keenon in the office of the Clerk. Judge Lassing will take his seat upon the bench at the opening of the September term of the Court of Appeals, and will serve until his successor is elected and qualifies. Retiring Judge Paynter today opened an office here for the practice of the law. Judge Paynter will make his residence here while serving his six-year term in the United States Senate, which will begin on March 4 next.

Madisonville, Ky., Aug. 3.—Word was received here today that Miss Myrtle Fugate, the sixteen-year-old daughter of George Fugate, eight miles from here, had been criminally assaulted by an unknown negro. Miss Fugate was in the orchard near her home gathering apples when the assault is reported to have occurred. A telephone message was received by Sheriff Jennings, of this city, requesting him to come to the scene at once. Two deputy sheriffs left for that place. A posse of seventy-five men is searching for the negro, but at a late hour tonight they have not succeeded in capturing him. It is the general belief that there will be a hanging if the negro is caught.

Acceptances to invitations to participate in the welcome for the Southern States to William Jennings Bryan on his return from his trip around the world, which will be given in Louisville in the early part of September, are being received in large numbers by John W. Vreeland, chairman of the Executive Committee. The invitations have been sent to the Governors, United States Senators, Congressman and other leading officials and Democrats throughout the South. In most all instances the writers take occasion to speak a word of praise for Mr. Bryan, and express gratification at being able to honor him.

Richmond, Ky., Aug. 4.—At Berea fair yesterday Jim Lakes, of Jackson county, was arrested by General Deputy W. T. Short and Squire Wm. Johnson on the charge of selling whisky without Government license. Lakes catching the officers off their guard made a break for liberty, dashing into the immense crowd that was present. The two officers started in hot pursuit and as soon as Lakes was taken beyond the crowd opened fire on him. After running for nearly a mile and being shot in the left leg Lakes threw up his hands and surrendered.

Send your orders for rubber stamps to the Big Sandy News. Single line stamps not over three inches in length, 10c. Others in proportion.

Some Familiar Names.

Sergeant, Ky., July 20, 1906. Beneath the cloud-capped peaks of the Cumberland Mountains the pioneer, Benjamin Webb, settled on the historic banks of the Kentucky River here 106 years ago, forming the first white settlement made within a radius of 100 miles, having braved his way through fortresses of the red man from his humble home in Ashe county, North Carolina, to establish an "Old Kentucky Home." Here the wild bear and the deer roamed at will, but the invincible pioneer settler tuned with the air of civilization in his heart, kept pace his vigil and at last established an empire, almost beneath the shades of the Cumberland. Time moved on for a score or more years, until the Adamases, Crafts, Holbrooks and Caudills, among the pioneer settlers of North Carolina and Virginia, anxious to explore the region of the then "Great West," came this way and likewise made settlements along the banks of the Kentucky River. They were followed by representative leaders of the Combs, Rolley, Morgan, Hall, Williams and Jenkins families, all of whom made settlements in the territory now included in Letcher county (then Montgomery).

To the noted pioneer, Benjamin Webb, seven children were born, four having lived to a ripe old age and died a few years ago; the three surviving members whose ages total 248 years, are as follows: Uncle Miles, aged 85; Aunt Sallie, aged 83, and Uncle Wiley, aged 80. Each has a remarkably large family and thousands of descendants over the country. The first of the surviving Webb family is Uncle Miles, born in a primitive log hut on the north fork of the Kentucky River in the year 1821. He married into the Holbrook family, and according to the Scriptural injunction, "multiply and replenish," began to multiply at an early age. He is the father of 14 children, 11 still living, all of whom have large families. When the Enquirer correspondent yesterday asked Uncle Miles for an estimate of his descendants he jestingly consented to a count by saying: "Well, it's this. You see 'Tib' she's got 16, Nancy 12 and George and 'Cat'—good gracious! if they don't outdo the rest, I'm fooled." A careful estimate, however, gives Uncle Miles 160 grandchildren, 90 great-grandchildren and 60 great-great-grandchildren, all of whom reside in this county, except two families in Wise county, Virginia. Uncle Miles is still hale and active for a man of his years, though through exposure during the Civil War his hearing and sight were injured. However, it seems that there are many years in store for him yet. He has been a widower for 12 years and twice each year he has mounted his favorite family horse and ridden across Cumberland and Black Mountains, 25 miles into Wise county, Virginia, to visit his two daughters. It is said that Uncle Miles still has matrimonial inclinations and is figuring on marrying one of the handsomest widows in Southwestern Virginia. Aunt Sallie, aged 83, married into the old Adams family, among the first settlers of this section, and has been a widow for 10 years. She resides in the old home-stand on "The Flats" of Cumberland Mountains, where they began house-keeping three score years ago. Her son lives with her. Aunt Sallie, when queried as to her livelihood, remarked: "Yes, I can yet 'tend the garden and raise the garden truck." Aunt Sallie, in many respects, is as spry as a woman of half her age, and when asked to walk four miles and sit for her photograph she readily consented, and, on the day following, she walked across the mountains six miles to a country picnic, returning the same day. Last week she walked to Millstone, eight miles, to attend the annual meeting of the Baptist Church, of which Aunt Sallie is a devoted member.

Aunt Sallie has 13 living children, 125 grandchildren, 70 great-grandchildren and more than half as many great-great-grandchildren, all residing within a few miles of Sergeant, Uncle Wiley, now rounding out his eightieth milestone, is the youngest of the family. He inherited from his father the "Old Webb Bottoms," near here, the largest level farm in Letcher county, which he likewise transferred to his youngest son a short time ago. Uncle Wiley has 10 children, 30 grandchildren, 60 great-grandchildren and perhaps 40 great-great-grandchildren, some of them in Clay county, Kentucky, some in West Virginia and still others in the far West. Uncle Wiley, like Uncle Miles, is said to have matrimonial inclinations, and it is believed he will shortly be married to a young widow, about half his own age. On the old farm, near here, can still be seen the primitive log house vacated many years ago by the pioneer, the hardy Benjamin Webb. It is being preserved as a relic. It is a fact that the Webbs are direct kinsmen of Daniel Boone, the frontier hunter and explorer, their father, Benjamin Webb, being a first cousin of the famous

hunter. He was intimately acquainted with Boone, having met him on many occasions during the early settlement of the country. Benjamin Webb, father of these old people, was quite an eccentric character. At the memorable siege of Yorktown he was seriously wounded and thrown among the dead and dying. For days and weeks he lingered between life and death, but at length recovered. During this period a silk handkerchief was drawn through the bullet wound in his vitals. When a mere boy he left his home on the east coast of England, and, alone and unaided, he secured passage over the stormy sea and came to the United States penniless, settling at first in Ashe county, North Carolina.

The most remarkable and out-of-the-ordinary fact connected with the biography of the old Webb family is that almost every inhabitant of Letcher county, aggregating a population of 15,000 people, is directly or indirectly related to these old people. It came about in this way: The Adamases, Crafts, Holbrooks, Polleys, Combes, Halls, Williamses, Morgans and Jenkinses were the first settlers of the county. By their marriages and intermarriages into these families the relationship is easily seen. It exists today as it did 20 years ago and will continue the same years hence. Few foreigners or people from other sections come here, especially those seeking homes, and there is little cause for a change.

Class in American History.

What made Columbus think the world was round? the class declare. "Because in dealing with the world he found it was not square." Have we our heroes much in mind? And do we hold them dear? "Oh, yes; and that's one reason why we all do Paul Revere." Fray, how came Washington to be a writer of renown. "Because he from the very first began to cut things down." Can you tell, when his cake was dough. Why traitorous Arnold ran? "He had good cause—for Benedict, he was a married man."

What bird is noted as the first to wing electric flight. Into the clouds? "An easy one: Ben Franklin's little kite." When signers brave defied King George. With patriotic calm, With whom did they their honor gledge? "Wily, with their uncle—Sam."

And when the siege of New Orleans The British set about, Why did their spirit sink? "Because Old Jackson baled them out." What battle of the Civil War, When that strife was begun, Was like a bear raid in Wall street? "The battle of Bull Run."

What present the United States To Panama has made? "When it despoiled of a canal We gave its Colon aid." Why does the money of our land Show cause its worth to trust? "Because the image on our coin Is all head—hence, no 'bust'."

Wrong.

Some of our exchanges are wrong in stating that the following is now a law. It was passed by the Legislature last winter, but is in the nature of an amendment to the Constitution, and will have to be confirmed by the people at the polls at the next election before it is effective. "Section 4. Persons who have not, at least 60 days before the election at which they offer to vote, paid in full all State, county, municipal, district and school taxes due by them for the year previous to the one in which they offer to vote."

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Convicts On Public Roads.

In view of the fact that Senator M. G. Watson, of this city, is trying to formulate a plan whereby convicts are to be worked on the public roads of Kentucky, the following article by a prominent Southern man is timely and pertinent:

I have studied for some years the problem of working convicts on our public roads, and advocating that because they can build roads better than any other labor. They have proven to be the most economic road builders to be had. Why are they best? Because of the fact that they are under guard, not allowed to roam, and are regularly fed, get rest and are able to perform a better day's work than the average laborer, such as works on our public roads.

The convict has long passed the experimental stage of roadmaking. I will cite you, among the many statistics that I know of, Mr. S. H. Owens of South Carolina, who has worked convicts for many years, says he would rather have 10 convicts, and he also told me in person, than 20 free laborers to build roads.

Judge Eave of Georgia, who has had 20 years' experience in working convicts as road builders, says: "They are the best and cheapest road builders. While working convicts, not a single overt act was committed, or a single child, woman or man have been molested, or one dollar's worth of property depreciated on."

Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, where convicts work roads, has the finest macadamized roads, and it is being made with convict labor.

It costs an average of 25 cents a day to guard, feed and care for convict labor when it is managed on business principles. You will also find that in our State a few counties that are working the convicts on the roads have the best and cheapest roads, and the counties that are hiring out the convicts to coal mines, sawmills or turpentine camps, either have no roads or that they are spending two or three times more for their loose, unbusiness methods.

The proposition of working convicts has a humane side as well as an economic one.

Statistics show where the convict is put out in the open air he receives plenty of fresh sunshine, sees the grandeur and beauty of nature, he is properly fed, the better side of him is appealed to, and more than 90 per cent. of them are restored in many cases to their families and become better creatures, and no longer are a charge or expense on the public. Statistics prove where they are segregated and kept in prisons, in coal mines, sawmills, that they, as a rule, become hardened on account of their environments, and some of the greatest criminals are hatched from what is known as the first and second terms, and about 85 per cent. of these unfortunate creatures are absolutely lost; always dangerous, and are expensive to State and county; nor do I think it right to put the honest wage-earners in competition with convict labor, or the manufacturing industry in competition with the one that hires cheap convict labor, because the free labor manufacturers cannot compete with the industries that have the benefit of convict labor.

You will find some opposition to the working of convicts on public roads, but investigation will prove that the majority of protests come from those that are interested in cheap labor, coal mines, sawmills, turpentine camps, and those persons are benefitted by feeding fees and numerous other emoluments—the sheriff and some officeholders.

What are the poor roads of this State costing if you take the money spent, the labor called out; it amounts to over \$1,500,000. Also consider what the State loses on feeding prisoners, which amounts to about \$100,000.

Hauling cotton, fertilizer and other products cost another million. So you see you are wasting money by methods to hire out the State any county convicts, to get, say at the very best, about \$7,000,000 gross, a total loss of about \$2,000,000.

IN MEMORIAM.

Alka, the little daughter of Manford and Hester Skaggs, departed this life July 27, 1906, aged one year, nine months and ten days. A sad parting indeed, dear parents, to give up little Alka, but how consoling are the words of our Savior, "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Little Alka can no more brighten your home here on earth, but heaven has one more shining jewel. What a grand thought to be the parents of a little angel in heaven.

Little Alka will not have to pass through the troubles, hardships and tribulations of life in this cold world, but she has gone to a brighter and better world where life is sweet, where peace reigns forever and ever. Sweet little darling, light of the home, looking for someone, beckoning come Bright as a sunbeam, pure as the dew, Anxiously looking, parents, for you. Robert Hatfield.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

BUCHANAN.

Miss Callie Strother, of Ironton, is the guest of Wm. Mikel's family. W. H. Williamson, of Mt. Sterling, is visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Goodin, of Lexington, are boarding at Charles Warren's. Mr. Goodin is the conductor on the work train that is laying over here.

Miss Sadie Turman has returned to her home in Idaho after a six months stay with relatives here.

Miss Jessie O. Whit, of Russell, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lon Johnson returned home from Chapmansville, W. Va., Tuesday. Mrs. E. V. Hale and son Ray and brother, Will Hutchison, of Clarksburg, W. Va., and Mrs. Lon Hutchison of Catlettsburg, spent Tuesday with J. R. Conpton's family.

Master Warren Smith has gone to James river, Va., to join his parents who are located there temporarily. Born recently to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Sam McSorley, a girl, and to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kinser, a boy.

Miss Martha Webb, of Ashland, came up Wednesday to spend some time with her cousin, Mrs. Frank Wellman.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Pangburn and son Frank are attending the camp-meeting at Eloise.

Sam Turman, Jr., of Hartford, Conn. and Manford Turman, of Portsmouth, visited home folks last week.

Little Misses Lizzie Black and Velm Calhoun are slowly recovering from typhoid fever.

Liss Compton was home from Mt. Sterling for a short visit last week. Mrs. I. C. Jesse has gone to Bedford City, Va., to join her husband, who has work there.

Geo. Williamson has a position at Home City, O., and left Sunday for that point.

The community was very much pained by the sudden death of Frank Black.

"Dot."

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DAVELLA.

Thomas Buskirk passed here enroute to Inez today.

Miss Lattie Delong is visiting friends in Johnson county.

Miss Dixie Cassidy was visiting her sister, Mrs. Reuben Crum.

Our school is progressing nicely with Prof. Wolf teacher.

G. W. McGinnis is buying sheep for Ben Brown, of Paintsville.

N. W. Crum and wife recently visited friends on John's creek and Miller's creek.

Revs. David Sammons and W. M. Crum preached very interesting sermons Sunday at this place.

Roscoe Lowe while working for Rogers & Taylor over on the hill, found a patch of seng from which he dug eight pounds.

The "Mule" Lodge which was organized at this place, is not doing very much now but wait till some one obstructs the road or disturbs church. The Mules are a very good thing to have around.

Work will begin on the new church at this place very soon.

There will be church here next Sunday. I. C. Cline and S. J. Short will conduct the service. Mike.

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LOWMANSVILLE.

Crops of all kinds are looking fine, but the wind storm of the 23rd did considerable damage to corn.

Fanny Brown, wife of John J. Brown, died on the 19 ult.

James Tracy and wife, of Chapman, are here visiting relatives.

L. W. Hatfield and wife are home from a two week's visit to relatives in Louisa, Catlettsburg and Ashland.

Mark Compton, of Georges Creek, visited here last Sunday.

Forest Lane, Wise Kazee and others have returned from Pike where they have been working for Castle & Young, timbermen.

South Barker, George Moore and son, of Laurel, were here last week. Willis Skaggs was at Laurel last week.

John and Laura Lyons, who have been sick, are better.

Uncle Tom Williams is quite sick. Mrs. Lou Borders has about recovered from an illness of several days.

Alka, the little daughter of Manford and Hester Skaggs, died on the 27th ult.

Henderson Borders, of Catlettsburg, was here to see his mother this week.

Abraham Young, of Inez, who had been here several days visiting relatives, died very suddenly recently. Mr. Young was a veteran of the Civil War.

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HAGER HILL.

Last Wednesday Miss Lucille Rice gave a party at her beautiful country home in honor of Miss Frankie Preston, of Ashland. A large number of her young friends of Paintsville were invited out and enjoyed the day immensely. Among the pleasant features of the occasion were the various out-door games and amusements, such as tennis, swings, kodaking and croquet which were engaged in so delightfully.

The day was beautiful, which added immeasurably to the pleasures of the young folks. The guests began to arrive at 10 o'clock by train and carriages from Paintsville. After alighting they were ushered into the parlor with many greetings, and entertained with music until the noon hour when dinner was served. Among those present were: Misses Beulah Patrick, Mabel Rice, Eunice Preston, Jessie Vaughan, Edna Hager, Sylvia Preston, Ethel Ward, Ellen Ward, Mary Hager, Eulah Conley, Marie Rice and Frankie Preston. Messrs. Ben Vaughan, Tobe Vaughan, Clarence Hager, Heber Wheatley, Glen Preston, Dewitt Stafford, Willie Rice and Robbie Atkinson.

After a delightful day the carriages arrived and conveyed the guests to their homes.

OBITUARY.

Died July 29, 1906, Rowland Burns Darnon, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Darnon, age 14 months. I will say to the bereft parents, not to grieve longer after Rowland Burns, for he is not dead, but only a budding flower that the great God saw fit to transplant from your home to the garden of His kingdom.

Little Rowland will wait and look for you to come to his beautiful home beyond the skies, where no clouds, no sickness, no sorrow, or death ever comes. Weep not, dear father, mother, sisters and brothers, for you may meet your dear one, not in this world of sin and woe, but in Heaven, where your dear one lives today.

We are so glad when we remember that Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven." Rowland Burns makes one of that number. When your little children grow up, tell them about Rowland Burns, once in your home, but now in God's home.

Dear father and mother, you have more in heaven now than ever before—an angel boy. Children, don't forget your little angel brother, but strive each day to meet him in his beautiful home above.

Parents, continue on in your faith in Christ, that you may make angels of all your dear children. Lockie, Dorothy and Forest, hold fast your faith in Jesus and some sweet day God will take you to ever be with little Rowland Burns.

God bless you all. G. M. C.

WEBBVILLE.

Ed Webb has returned from a business trip to Olive Hill.

Harland Wood went to Louisa Monday.

Polk Graham, of Elliott, is here. The Handle Mill was compelled to quit work on account of bad roads.

They could not haul over them. No overseers have their appointments yet, although it has been seven months since they should have been. It is a perfect outrage the way we are treated about the roads.

Mrs. Hensley, of Coal Grove, is here on her way home from a visit to her father, Wm. Montgomery.

Harry Lyon, of Blaine, was here this week to meet his two daughters, who have been visiting at Columbus.

Mr. Cooper has returned to Portsmouth after a visit to her grandfather, Uncle John Griffy. The latter is 91 years old.

Fred Miles was here today returning to Prosperity from Columbus.

Riley Hensley and family, of Jackson, are visiting relatives here.

Henry Perkins, an old 14th Kentucky soldier, died here today.

Miss Whitten returned to Greenup today after a two weeks visit here.

Mrs. Bellow and children, of Texas, are visiting relatives here.

Rev. John Hampton and wife are here.

Billy Dingess and daughter went to Columbus yesterday to visit relatives. F. R. Moore and Beel Holbrook attended the burial of Mint Holbrook Sunday.

Belva Green has typhoid fever.

PIT.

Rev. Talbert preached here last Sunday evening.

The road has been worked between here and Fullers station and a good many wagon loads of lumber from Cat fork go through Fallsburg every day.

Webb, our blacksmith, is busy every day repairing wagons and buggies, and shoeing horses and mules.

H. C. Austin has abundance of nice ripe apples, and as there is not much sale for them, he is going to begin making them into cider.

Attorney Maltravers is going to build a stone house. He is a good stone mason and knows just how to build one.

We have not had many visitors here lately.

Everybody that planted watermelons around here says they didn't do much good.

Mr. Wooten went up to Louisa Sunday to visit his son-in-law, Henry Sammons.

Almost everybody around here has abundance of ripe tomatoes and corn and beans, and plenty of potatoes are being raised this season.

Jack Thompson commenced his school on Hewitt branch Monday and there was a good attendance the first day.

Rev. Cassidy preached at Furrers Station Sunday and will preach there again on the first Sunday afternoon.

Jim Brown, from W. Va., is visiting J. A. Collinsworth.

Mrs. Jas. Ashworth and son, James Edward, are visiting home folks.

Hiram Jordan and wife passed here Sunday enroute to Pikeville.

Mrs. J. A. Collinsworth was visiting late Moore Sunday.

Otto Daniels was at Fullers Sunday.

NEBO.

Robert Fraley made a business trip to Dewey Saturday.

Miss Minnie Hopson, of Hyden branch, visited her uncle, Bud Hopson, at Cliff Sunday.

Sam Hyden and family visited at T. W. Hopson's Sunday.

Our school is progressing nicely with George Auxler teacher.

Mrs. Lullie Taylor and Jessie Birchwell, of Columbus, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Emma Young, at this place.

Mrs. Annie Setser, who has been sick for some time, is better.

We were sorry to hear of the death of David Spence, of Peach Orchard.

Mrs. Sarah Fraley visited Mrs. Alice Hyden last week.

Misses Allie and Fannie Hyden were visiting Robert Fraley and wife Sunday.

Nevard Hopson, of Red Bush, is visiting home folks at this place.

Patrick Fraley, of Jamboree, has returned home.

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WAS WASTING AWAY.

"I had been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years," writes Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo. "I lost flesh and never felt well, and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Louisa Drug Company.

IN MEMORY.

On receiving the Big Sandy News last week, our hearts were made sad as we read the Paintsville item announcing the death of our beloved and honored friend, W. H. Litteral, of the Paintsville Graded School. It has been our pleasure to spend many happy school days with this distinguished gentleman. As a schoolmate he was agreeable in every particular. As a roommate he was the same, cheerful, earnest, conscientious gentleman wearing the same smiling countenance he was so accustomed to greet his fellowmen with on the streets.

It has been our happy lot to be with him many times in church, and in private conversations frequently we have heard him speak of his hopes of heaven. Since his marriage to Miss Gracie Ward, we recall with pleasure a visit to his home which was certainly an ideal home. We think if there was ever a place where the devotions of husband and wife were such as is required in the Bible it was in this home. On our departure from the above place as we shook the hand of our dear friend and said "Good-by" little did we think it would be our last. But the Lord has called him home so with great reverence we bow in submission and repeat "Thy will be done."

There is a consoling thought for which we thank God, and this we desire to offer for the consolation of his dear wife and all the bereaved friends: The Lord has said blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection for on such the second death hath no power. We doubt not that Bro. Litteral had a part in the first resurrection which is Christ, who said "I am the resurrection, the truth and the life." "He that believeth in me though he were dead yet shall he live." So our loss is Heaven's gain. While we are mourning his loss he is giving "God the Glory."

With these thoughts let our hearts be content. The Lord has said "It is enough come up higher. This he will soon say to us and then we will again meet with Brother Litteral. We are thankful he had a good wife and one in whom the spirit of God dwells.

In the conclusion of this our tribute of respect we desire to say he was a conscientious teacher, a Christian gentleman, a loved and honored young man, making warm friends of all whom he chanced to meet; among them being no warmer friend than his fellow-teacher and schoolmate,

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WEBBVILLE.

Several boys have gone to Ohio to work.

Elisha Webb's baby is very sick with brain trouble.

Mr. Boley, of Bell's Trace, is over today trading.

Mr. Boggs, of Caines' creek, who has been working some time for Charley Flannery, has gone home.

Harris Hensley has gone to St. Paul to work that country for a Pure Seed company, L. L. May & Co.

Young Fulton, of Portsmouth, has gone to Fulton's in Elliott.

Fred Stewart, of Cat's Fork, is with us today.

Mr. Riley, of Grayson, is here to nurse Belva Green.

Miss Nellie Hensley has returned from a two months' stay in Ashland.

Mr. Skaggs, of Upper Blaine, and two others have gone to Hopewell.

James Thompson, Wm. Kitchen and Jerry Stedham have gone to Portsmouth to work.

Dolph Polly, of Blaine, has gone to Ashland to work.

Dr. John Young has gone to Greenup to visit his mother.

John Stambaugh has returned to Lexington after a visit to his father's on Brushy.

John K. Caldwell and wife, and Willis Hatfield are enroute to Cherokee to visit kin.

Mr. Patrick, of Salvysville, is visiting Dr. Kirk Thompson.

Mrs. Walters is visiting her son-in-law, Dr. Thompson and Kirk Thompson.

Merideth Sparks and Jake Mullins have gone to Ashland.

William Rigg has moved back from the Blue Grass.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturgill, of W. Va., are here enroute to Caines' Creek.

F. R. Moore has been all over Irish creek on a collecting tour.

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M. G. WATSON, President. - - - - M. F. CONLEY, Cashier.
J. F. HACKWORTH, L. H. YORK, AUGUSTUS SNYDER,
R. L. VINSON, F. H. YATES, DIRECTORS.

to Blaine today.

Van Boggs and Harris Thompson and family, of Huntington, moved back today.

Mrs. McKenzie and Miss Wow have returned from a visit to Grayson.

Rev. John Hampton and F. R. Moore have returned from a visit to the Elliott county diamond field. A great deal of work is being done there.

Estill and Kimball Lyons, of Laurel, have gone to Portsmouth to work.

Zeke Sarviss, of Oklahoma, came today on his way to visit relatives on Blaine whom he has not seen for several years.

Big tunnel fell in and we are without mail.

Widow Morris, of Blaine, has returned from Greenup.

Miss Janie O'Brien, of Louisa, has begun her school at this place.

The Junior Order had a big march on head of Blaine Trace today. Fine time and no trouble. PIT.

LUCKIEST MAN IN ARKANSAS

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At A. M. Hughes, Druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

OBITUARY.

Sue Elliott, the lovely little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flannery, quietly left this world Sunday, July 22, 1906, age three years, to take her place beside the glorified beings in the celestial city of God.

Sue was an unusually bright child and gained the love of every one that met her. In the death of this precious one the home has lost a sparkling jewel, but she has gone to shine with far more radiant splendor upon the golden shore of the New Jerusalem, which God has prepared for them that love Him, and where death comes no more. Our number is one less here but it is one more in heaven. We shall see her bright happy face here no more, but up there we shall see it again. It up with immortal life and beauty. She was baptized by Rev. French Rice, at one year of age. She loved to attend Sunday School, and seemed to enjoy it as much as a grown person.

Her death was very unexpected. She was sick just a week. It was a shock to every one. The funeral sermon delivered to a large concourse of friends, by Rev. W. F. Tyree, was very appropriate, his text being, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Her remains were carried back home and buried in the yard.

Her father, mother and sisters have our deepest sympathy, and may God bless and comfort them in their sad hours of this bereavement. May we all, "So live that when our summons comes to join the innumerable caravan that moves to the pale realms of shade, where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death. Go not, like the quarry slaves of night, scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

M. E. A.

G. B. BURHANS TESTIFIES AFTER FOUR YEARS.

G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble." Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

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We sell at the lowest market price, quality considered. If you want seeds of cheap quality you need not call on us, for we do not keep them. Ask us for prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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FRIDAY, August 10, 1906.

"One of those things that gets their main value from the hands through which they pass," is the way the Boston Herald wrestles with English.

Mrs. E. H. Denshaw, whose mind was unbalanced, poured gasoline on her parlor carpet at South Bend, Ind., and ignited it. She was burned to death, and four other persons were seriously injured.

Allen N. Cisco, of Morgan county, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Tenth district. He is one of the strongest men in the mountains, and will make a hard fight for the nomination.

Joe Cushionberry, a negro, who is believed to have assaulted Miss Myrtle Fugate at Free Henry Ford, near Madisonville, has been arrested. A mob which gathered at the Madisonville jail was addressed by Judge Gordon and upon his advice dispersed.

Judge John L. Dorsey, before whom the case of the Commonwealth vs. John Abner, John Smith and Supt. French, for the alleged

murder of James B. Marcum, was held at Beattyville, intimated that he would rule that the jury to try the men be chosen from an adjoining county.

Maj. Joseph J. McDowell, who has been for thirty-six years the personal representative of John R. McLean as business manager of the Cincinnati Enquirer, died Monday from heart disease, following a long illness. He was born in Hillsboro, Ohio, and was seventy-three years old. His father was Gen. Joseph McDowell, a former member of Congress.

In this issue the Tribune presents its candidate for Governor of Kentucky—the Hon. William O. Bradley. He has not been conferred about it or in fact anyone else, but the paper takes the liberty to express its views and give its reasons for calling this doughty warrior from political retirement to accept again the call of the people.—Grayson Tribune.

A mob of 3,000 determined men shortly before 11 o'clock Monday night broke open the Rowan county jail at Salisbury, N. C., removed therefrom three of the six negroes charged with the murder of the Lyster family at Barber Junction, July 13, and lynched them. Nease and John Gillespie and Jack Dillingham, supposed to have been the principals in that crime, were the victims of mob vengeance. The remaining negroes were not molested and later officials hurried them off to Greensburg.

Lewis McQuown chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, in reply to the criticisms of certain newspapers throughout the State, of the State Central Committee for not removing Judge James Hargis as a member of the committee, has declared that the committee has no power on earth to remove a member. He declared that the convention that named the committeeman did not delegate the authority to the committee to remove a member. He also cited the fact of W. S. Taylor remaining on the Republican State Central Committee two years after he had fled the State.

Weak Lungs Bronchitis

For over sixty years doctors have endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consumption. You can trust a medicine the best doctors approve. Then trust this the next time you have a hard cough.

"I had an awful cough for over a year, and nothing seemed to do me any good. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and was soon cured. I recommend it to all my friends whenever they have a cough."—Miss M. MEYERS, Washington, D. C.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of Sarsaparilla, Pills, Hair Vigor.

Keeps the bowels regular, reliable and gently laxative.

Twenty-five persons are known to have been drowned, hundreds were rendered homeless and \$500,000 worth of property were destroyed as the result of a flood in South Texas Tuesday, when the Colorado river was forced out of its banks by heavy rains. The death list is growing hourly, and it is believed that the worst disaster since the Galveston flood has visited Texas. Relief trains are cut off, telegraph and telephone wires are down, and the fate of the inhabitants of several isolated towns is unknown.

Forty-three manufacturers of ale and beer barrel stock have sent reports of their output during 1905 to the Forest Service. These, in connection with previous statements from the manufacturers of the packages produced from this stock, give some insight into the importance of white oak, since that wood is the only one that can be used.

The total number of staves reported is 12,578,000, and of heading 2,167,000 sets. In round numbers that means material for approximately 1,000,000 packages, or an average of 12½ staves to the package, which is about the average number of staves in the quarter-barrel size. A set of heading means material for one complete head, which may be of one or more pieces.

The returns from the different States show that Kentucky produced by far the largest quantities of both staves and headings.

Judge Fleming Gordon, of Madisonville, is the latest person to be mentioned as a possible candidate for the gubernatorial nomination on the Democratic ticket. Judge Gordon is one of the best known and most popular politicians of the Western part of the State, and has been on the circuit bench for three years.

It is learned that Judge Gordon is seriously contemplating making the race for the nomination for Governor, and stated on good authority, that he will certainly enter the lists providing Ollie James declines to be a candidate for the nomination. With the Congressman out of the running, it is said that Judge Gordon would be the choice of the people of Western Kentucky. He has been a practicing attorney at Madisonville for many years, and never asked for a political office until he made the race for Circuit Judge, three years ago, and won by a big majority.

WILBUR.

Rev. Soard delivered quite an interesting sermon at the Christian Church last Sunday, and left an appointment for the 1st Sunday in next month.

Mrs. Isaac Hayes who has been quite sick for the past week, is thought to be better.

P. T. Burgess, son Ben and W. M. Sturgill have gone to Illinois to visit relatives. They are expected home next week.

Mrs. M. F. Swetnam is at Blaine visiting her daughter.

Our school is progressing nicely and are having good attendance.

Robt. Travis and wife have gone down near Catalpa to visit their daughter, Mrs. Joe Berry.

G. C. Swetnam went to Louisa on business Monday.

Miss Ferbia and Mollie Hayes visited their brother Zeal Sunday.

O. B. Swetnam and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sunday.

Lewis Spencer and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother here.

Misses Terra and Mollie Burgess spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Alma Hayes.

Bobbie and Billie Kise attended church here Sunday.

The Brushy ball players had the misfortune to get beat on last Saturday. They played against the Prosperity boys. They are expected to play against Lowmansville next.

John Wheeler and Blaine Cordial have gone out in Ohio hunting work.

We are delighted to read so many letters. We hope to still continue to make the NEWS interesting to the wish of

COPLEY, W. Va.

Mrs. Rose Ferguson visited home folks this week.

Several from this place attended the camp-meeting Saturday and Sunday.

Stella and Myrtle Thompson visited Pauline and Lena Copley Saturday.

Miss Malissa Holbrook called on Emma Burk Sunday.

Miss Minnie Holbrook called on Pauline Copley Saturday evening.

Miss Myrtle Thompson and Vee See attended the camp-meeting Sunday.

Miss Rose Dawson visited Vinnie Bartram Sunday.

Wayne Dawson and Luther Frazier called on the See girls Sunday.

Miss Mattie Thornhill while picking apples last Monday, got bitten by a snake. They could not find out what kind of a snake.

Misses Panzy and Lizzie Dawson visited at Jerry Bartram's Sunday.

Graeme.

POLLY'S CHAPEL.

L. P. Webb has been on the sick list.

We are having a fine school at this place with Miss Laurie Sacraeves teacher.

Ben, to A. J. Webb and wife, a dishwasher.

There will be church at this place the 4th Sunday in this month by Rev. Castro.

Misses Mary and Rosa Browning attended church at Midway Sunday. L. P. Webb has returned from W. Va.

Lardo Clevenger is very sick.

Andy Webb went to Louisa Monday.

Lon Watson visited at Bells Trace Sunday.

Church was largely attended at Felix Adams' Saturday night.

Mary Webb, of Ollioville, visited relatives here Saturday.

Lizzie Jobe visited relatives here last week.

Miss Bertha Johnson, of Hicksville, visited her aunt at Overda Friday.

Wirt Kitchen, who has been visiting in Kentucky, has returned to Mt. Carbon, W. Va.

Henry Blankenship and wife were visiting their daughter Friday.

Lonzo Watson went to Webbville Friday.

George Carter and Lindsay Webb were at Ollioville Monday.

Miss Martha Moore, of Marvin, passed this place Friday.

Harve Lyons purchased a cane mill from Andy Webb recently.

Danier Lyons, who has typhoid fever, is improving.

Zack Moore passed here Sunday. W. T. M. W.

NERO.

Rev. Perry Collins and James Hall preached at Daniel's Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. V. Auxier visited M. F. Spradlin Saturday and Sunday.

Will Thornsberry, of Catlettsburg, was a business visitor here today.

L. B. Wells and Roe Hyden attended the convention at Pike Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. K. Taylor, of Columbus, is visiting her mother.

Jesse Burchwell is visiting friends and relatives on Toms creek.

Mrs. Martha Anne Webb is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Rice, on Jennie creek this week.

H. L. Porter, who has been on the sick for a few days, is able to be out again.

Messrs. Rob and Bruce Hall passed here Sunday.

Luther Bayes, of Prestonsburg, was here Sunday.

Dave Branham and Henry Osborn passed here Friday enroute to Daniel's Creek.

Nelson Webb went to East Point today on business.

Mrs. Rachel Harmon and daughter Mollie attended church on Daniel's Creek Sunday.

K. B. Webb went to Rockhouse Saturday.

Little Miss Bess Webb visited her cousin, Miss Lida Webb, today.

Mrs. Julia Speers, of Paintsville, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Samuel Clark went to Paintsville on business today.

Miss Trobie Burchett, of Odds, called here yesterday.

Several of the young folks contemplated going to East Point to the foot-washing Sunday. Red Rose.

ULYSSES.

The Borders Bros. are moving their saw mill from here to J. J. Brown's farm on the head of Georges Creek.

Mrs. Edith Berry, of Adams, is visiting her daughters here.

Mr. Montague, the telephone pole inspector, from Richmond, Va., was here last week. He was accompanied by Mr. Vanhoushe, the telephone pole contractor, from Toms creek.

Mrs. James George, of Henrietta, who has been quite sick for a few days, is somewhat better now.

An infant child of Mood Pack died last Saturday and was buried at the Kazez burying ground Sunday.

Mr. Abe Young, a veteran of the Civil War and a resident of Martin county, died suddenly at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. H. Murray, of Lowmansville, July 28. Heart failure caused his death.

Charlie Preston, who was seriously injured in a coal mine some time ago, has been suffering with spinal affection caused by the hurt. His condition is still unimproved.

An infant child of Joe Borders, of Borders Chapel, is very sick.

Crops of all kind are looking fine here. Xanthous.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

For the benefit of those wanting to take ice from us this summer will say that we will have at all times a large stock ample to supply the largest or smallest user, and will deliver any amount at any time. There will not be a day throughout the summer that we can't furnish you all the ice you want. Our wagon makes regular deliveries every day and Sunday, too. All orders will be appreciated and have our personal attention.

D. J. Burchett, Jr., & Co. Store opposite passenger depot.

Wants and For Sale.

Until further notice subscribers to the BIG SANDY NEWS will be given free use of this column for one insertion of any unobjectionable advertisement of a "Want" or "For Sale." For instance, a farmer wanting to buy a horse, cow, hog, farm, etc., or having anything for sale, may insert free of cost one time an ad. not exceeding 25 words. The same person may advertise different things from time to time under this offer, but the same ad. will not be repeated free. If desired repeated, the cost will be one-half a cent per word for each additional insertion. Advertisements containing more than 25 words will cost one cent for each word above that number.

For other people the rate is 15 words or less 1 time for 10c. Each additional word, half a cent. Additional insertions, half a cent per word.

Two five-room houses in Louisa for sale. Apply at NEWS office.

House in Louisa for rent. Five rooms, newly papered and painted. Apply at this office.

Town lots for sale. Further information at this office.

Bicycle for sale. Suitable for lady or gent. Cost \$52 new. Used very little. Price \$15. NEWS office.

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE.

Five dwelling houses, one store house, may old stand at foot of hill. Best stand in the county. See G. V. MEEK, Louisa, Ky.

MULE FOR SALE.

Four years old, large, good condition, good worker. Worth \$150. Will take less. Apply to Virgie Prose, Henrietta, Johnson county, Ky.

If you have anything to sell there is somebody somewhere who wants to buy it. Same way if you want to buy something. Try an ad. in this column. It brings buyers and sellers together.

MULES FOR SALE.

Span of mules, weight 1500 lbs., 8 years old. Will sell cheap for cash, but good note preferred. Apply to ROBERT DIXON.

FOR SALE.

20-horse power boiler and engine, on wheels, made by Geyser Mfg. Co. Good as new, with new saw-mill. Terms and prices very reasonable.

MONT HOLT, Louisa, Ky.

Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, Croquet Sets—all for less money than ever before sold in Louisa.

Racket Store.

"THE BIG STORE"

Offers unequalled opportunities to those desiring the latest styles in Ladies', Misses' and Childrens'

Ready-to-wear Garments,

Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery, etc.

Our stock and assortments are unsurpassed in the territory. As to our prices, we are the front door to economic buying and this store is always a real tonic to overworked pocket-books.

Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention.

Valentine & Newcomb,

Huntington, W. Va.

Extra Special.

\$4.50

Waltham or Elgin Movement

IN SILVERINE CASE COMPLETE FOR

\$4.50.

This is the same grade of watch that some dealers offer as a great bargain at \$5.00. Those wanting this kind should buy at once.

All other grades at proportionately low prices.

Conley's Store.

Louisa, : : : Kentucky.

No Name Hats.

MADE BY STETSON.

Take a Look at Our Windows.

We have the largest stock of

HATS

EVER BROUGHT TO THIS CITY.

Come in and Take a Look.

BROMLEY BROS., The Twins.

LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, August 10, 1906.



SUSPICIOUS.

Though he burst into boisterous laughter, When asked if he was a gaugher, And told the man with the rake He had made some mistake, He shuddered, immediately laughter.

PULLMAN TRAGEDY.

It was a bold, bad Texas man, Known all around as Deadshot Dan, Who got upon a Pullman car And journeyed from his home afar. Next morn, when ended was the trip, He offered but a dime for tip; The porter black turned up his nose—And subsequently all his toes.

Insure with Wallace. Life, Fire, Accident, etc. Office near depot.

Born Sunday to Albert Murray and wife a boy.

Miss Jane O'Brien began her school at Webbyville Monday.

Red Hot 10c Bargains, Pierce & Derrick.

See that complete line of new Hayland china at Conley's store.

If you need a watch chain get it at Conley's. New line just in.

Busseyville vs. Louisa B. B. last Saturday here. Busseyville 9, Louisa 5.

There was no meeting of the City Council last Tuesday evening. No quorum.

The NEWS is obliged to T. H. Kiernan, of Waterbury, for late Connecticut papers.

The colored public school opened Monday in the African M. E. Church. Flora Ward is the teacher.

Clarence Crutcher and family have returned to Louisa and are occupying their Lock avenue residence.

The James Vinson whose death has been reported in some newspapers, is not James Vinson, of Louisa.

A fine drove of sheep, part of the purchase of a Morgan county buyer, was driven through Louisa Tuesday.

A handsome and substantial concrete pavement will be laid in front of the Wallace property on Main street.

Miss Lou Vinson is taking her annual vacation and her position at Pierce & Derrick's is filled by Miss Kate Yates.

"Old Kentucky Home" hat pins in sterling silver are the newest things and very pretty. At Conley's store for 60 cents.

John Prince, from the head of Big Blaine, has enlisted in the United States army through the local recruiting agency.

The Racket Store has just received a new line of Shirt Waists for Misses and Ladies. Also Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats.

The Camp-meeting closed Sunday night. The attendance and number of conversions were large and the interest manifested was great.

LOST—About four weeks ago between J. B. Spencer's and Louisa a letter in an insurance envelope and stamped. Return to this office and receive reward.

Misses Florence Brown, Corinne and Rebecca Patton, and Reba Lackey, of Louisa, were entertained to dinner today by Miss Lyde Moore, at Beechnoore.—Cattlettsburg item.

Earl McClure has gone to Charleston, W. Va., where he has a good position on the City engineer corps. Being a Louisa boy the NEWS wishes for him a full measure of success.

Louisa Flouring Mill for Sale.

The Louisa Milling Company offers for sale the valuable property known as the Louisa Flour Mill and all appurtenances. Apply to M. S. BURNS.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Louisa postoffice for the week ending Aug. 8, 1906:

Wm. Cockran,
John Compton,
Nora Davis,
Miss Kattie Gaddis,
Miss Mary Johnson,
Mrs. Ida McDonald,
Mr. Will Salyers,
Amos Williamson,
A. M. HUGHES, Postmaster.

Latest styles in hair barrettes, fancy pins, hat pins, neck chains and lockets, crosses, stick pins, &c., now on display at Conley's store.

Sam Allen Berry, of Busseyville, is now salesman for William Justice. He has moved his family to Louisa and is occupying one of the Meek houses near the foot of the hill.

A good many towns and cities have protested against the locomotive whistling nuisance and some arrests have been made. Our Fort Gay friends would make fine witnesses for the prosecution.

Sharpsburg, Ky., Aug. 8.—Mrs. J. R. Gray, of Okla., this county, attempted suicide by taking paris green. She is not expected to live. Mr. Gray is a prominent farmer. The cause of his wife's rash act is not known.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY:—Able bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, Main Street, Louisa, Ky.

Dr. Dean was a fair-sized visitor in Louisa Tuesday. The doctor rides all over Lawrence county, night and day, successfully, too, but he "takes on" flesh just the same.

He and his wife were on their way home from a visit to his brother-in-law, Rev. Barrett, on Kanawha. His mother accompanied him there and will remain awhile with Mrs. Barrett.

CADMUS.

Miss Nollie Hewlett was visiting her aunt on Big Blaine Saturday and Sunday.

The box supper at this place was a grand success, and there is some talk of an ice cream festival. We don't know just what time.

John Belcher is engaged in the photo business.

Jay Compton, of Marvin, was at Green Valley Sunday.

John Collinsworth, of Holden, who has been visiting at this place, returned home Monday.

Claude Stewart went to Fallsburg Sunday.

Hester Woods went to Morgan's Creek Saturday.

Virgie Carter, of Raven Rock, was at Green Valley Sunday.

Bernie Haws was a caller at Jim Berry's Sunday.

John Heaberlin and wife visited E. H. Stewart and wife Sunday.

Miss Ethel Dean was visiting Dora Belcher Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Hewlett was visiting Bottles Roberts Monday. Climax.

CHEROKEE.

Stave hauling is all the go at this place.

Wm. Thompson and Al. Murphy are building new houses.

Crops look well in our vicinity.

Joe Riley is taking some of our boys under for their bad behavior.

Church on Cherokee every Sunday.

Van Graham is having a big lot of ties made.

Hack Parker got his finger cut off the other day.

Dolph Polly has returned from Ashland.

Misses Nannie Johnson and Bertie Cooper attended church at this place Sunday.

Miss Lottie Kitchen has returned from a few days' stay with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ward.

Several in attendance at our school. W. E. Starks teacher. Hum Bug.

SHADY GROVE.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Chester Large.

Born, to the wife of Bob Kitchen, a boy. Also, to Sam Prose and wife, a boy.

Leo Jobe has typhoid fever.

Roy Burton has returned from a visit in W. Va.

Roy Adams and Miss Lizzie Jobe attended the baptizing at Midway Sunday.

E. W. Jobe has been on the sick list for the past week.

Jake Compton passed down our creek recently.

The infant child of George Newson has been very sick. Guess Who.

Job Printing

Some of you are paying more for your job printing than the Big Sandy News office charges, and getting a poorer class of work and a cheaper grade of stock. It is worth your while to investigate.

Seals, Stock Certificates, &c.

OFFICERS' AND NOTARY SEALS.

\$1.50 to \$2.00 Dates, 15c

Big Sandy News,

Louisa, Kentucky

PERSONALS.

Col. Ike Potter, of Catalpa, was in Louisa this week.

Miss Laura Compton, of Buchanan, was a visitor here recently.

John J. Johnson, of Pikeville, was in Louisa a few hours Sunday.

County Clerk Holt and son Raymond have been to Charleston.

Dr. Watson and C. T. Rule are spending a week at Pence Springs.

Mrs. William Houston has gone to visit relatives in Central Kentucky.

Mrs. T. D. Marcum was here this week, guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Bond and daughter are spending the heated term at Atlantic City.

O. C. Geiger, wife and son, of Paintsville, were in Louisa Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Shannon and Miss Beulah Preston have returned from Paintsville.

Judge L. T. Everett, of Cattlettsburg, was here a day or two last week.

Miss Dove Berry and Miss Edwards, of Blaine, are guests of Mrs. Robert Dixon.

The Misses Burke have returned from a visit to relatives in Martin county.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Luther went to Shoals, W. Va., Thursday to visit relatives.

Henry G. Snyder was recently spending a few days with Louisa relatives.

Robert Burchett, of Lock No. 1, Tug river, was a business visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. T. D. Marcum and Miss Maud were visiting relatives here and in Fort Gay recently.

Dr. U. G. McClure and wife, of Cincinnati, are visiting Joseph McClure at Gallup.

Miss Carrie Riffe, of East Fork, is in Louisa visiting Mrs. John Elswick and other relatives.

Capt. D. Milt Hager, of Paintsville, was in Louisa Sunday visiting the family of J. W. Yates.

H. H. Rayburn and wife, of Erie, W. Va., were pleasant callers at the NEWS office Thursday.

Misses Vanhorn and Powell, of Lockwood, were guests of James H. O'Brien's family Sunday.

Uncle Russ Thompson and wife and Miss Bessie Pigg, of Kavanaugh, were Sunday visitors to Louisa.

Misses Corinne and Rebecca Patton were in Louisa last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace.

T. H. Roberts, of the Roberts Contract Company, has been spending a few days with his family here.

"Mun" Webb, of Greenup, holds his Louisa friends in remembrance and came up to see them last Lord's day.

Miss Margaret O'Brien and guest, Miss Vanhorn, have gone to visit relatives in Paintsville and vicinity.

Miss Laura Compton and Jake Compton, of Buchanan, were guests of Miss Kizzie See, at Walbridge, recently.

W. F. Bentley, a prominent citizen of Letcher county, was at Catalpa this week visiting his friend, Isaac Potter.

Miss Jean McClure has gone to Olympia Springs for a week's stay with Dr. and Mrs. W. B. McClure, of Lexington.

W. E. Eldridge, of Ashland, was here Tuesday and visited the NEWS office, of which plant he was once a foreman.

Circuit Clerk Shannon and Robert Dixon were in Huntington recently. Their visit and the races were in conjunction.

Miss Katherine Freese left for her home in Louisa yesterday, after spending a few days with the Misses Watson.—Ind.

Doc Shannon and little son, from Photoah, W. Va., were here last week on their way to visit relatives a few miles in the country.

F. Walston, Traveling Auditor, and F. L. Sanders, Claim Agent, both of the C. & O. Ry., were transacting business in Louisa last week.

Dr. Rice, of Fallsburg, and Dr. Morgan Baker, of Huntington, were here this week on business relative to the building of the Louisa Hospital.

Lieut. P. S. Bond, U. S. Engineer, returned Friday from St. Paul where he had been attending the sittings of the Board of Engineers of which he was a member and the Recorder

Clothing and Shoes.



We are ready to show you the best line of men's wearing apparel ever shown in the BIG SANDY VALLEY. Buying as we do for two stores enables us to get better values than the man who buys simply for one store. What is more, we have had years of experience in buying this line of goods and know a bargain when we see one. Before buying that next suit or pair of shoes look at our line. We are sure we can please you both in price and quality.

Men's Suits, \$4.00 and Up.

Men's Shoes, \$1.50 and Up.

It costs nothing to look.

Your Bridge Fare (For Self and Horse) paid on all Purchases of

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THE FARM.

POULTRY NOTES.

While summer is generally regarded as the dull season in the poultry business, it isn't a difficult matter for the poultry raiser to pick up a number of extra dimes and dollars and keep tolerably busy with the fowls during the hot months. People like light food during hot months, and fresh-dressed nice-looking poultry sells well every year. It should and will be in better demand this year than formerly, for the sensational disclosures of the unclean methods employed in the big packing houses of the country will cause an appreciable decrease in the consumption of beef and by-products, canned goods, etc., and poultry will largely take the place of those unwholesome foods. The farm raiser of poultry will have an opportunity to dispose of lots of surplus fowls, and at good prices. During the next two or three months all the surplus stock of old fowls can be gradually sent to market, and sold a few at a time to private parties. In most every village, town and city in the country there are housekeepers who fairly yearn for some honest countryman to come to their doors with fresh-dressed poultry and fresh eggs. It is an easy matter to make regular customers of those once they are found, and thereby add a regular sum weekly to the income from the fowls. The cockerel weighing a pound and a quarter sells for the squab broiler, and when larger for the regular-sized broiler. Those about two pounds and a little over sell for fryers, and beyond that figure they generally sell by the pound, although the matter is largely regulated by the custom of the locality or community. The thing for the poultry raiser to do if he or she has lots of fowls on hand and wants to convert them into cash is to study the market in her particular locality, and cater to its demands. Eggs should be quickly disposed of during the summer months, else there will be no profit from them. While non-fertile eggs may safely be sent all over the country during hot weather, fertile ones cannot. They will spoil very quickly, and should be sold or used as soon after laying as possible. There is no good reason why the hot months should be profitless ones in the poultry yard, and they won't be if intelligent attention is given to the business features of poultry-raising.

With prime western lambs selling at \$7.30 and with wool fetching close to 30 cents a pound, sufficient incentive would seem to be provided to cause a whole lot of farmers to go into the business of raising sheep. A flock of them is bound to have a part in the thrifty, conservative and intelligent type of agriculture which will soon be adopted by farmers throughout all the western central states.

As a people we are only just waking to the enormous loss that is annually sustained through hauling products to market over poor roads—a loss that is none the less real because it is one that is usually taken for granted. A speaker in a Missouri good roads convention recently made the statement that a farmer can get to town over good roads with a thirty dollar load of produce with less wear on horses and wagon than he could with a ten dollar load over poor roads. With good roads he holds that time required for marketing produce would be reduced two-thirds.

DEHORNING CALVES.

The English Board of Agriculture gives the following direction for use of caustic potash in dehorning calves: Clip the hair from the top of the horn when the calf is from two to five days old, slightly moisten the end of the stick of caustic potash with water, or moisten the top of the horn bud, and rub the tip of each horn firmly with the potash for about a quarter of a minute, or until a slight impression has been made on the center of the horn. The horns should be treated in this way from two to four times at interval of five minutes. If during the interval of five minutes after one or more applications a little blood appears in the center of the horn, it will then only be necessary to give another very slight rubbing with the potash.

The following directions should be carefully observed: The operation is best performed when the calf is under five days old, and should not be attempted after the ninth day. Caustic potash can be obtained from any druggist in the form of a white stick; when not in use it should be kept in a stoppered glass bottle in a dry place, as it rapidly deteriorates when exposed to the air. One man should hold the calf while an assistant uses the caustic potash. Roll a piece of lint or brown paper around the end of the stick of potash, which is to be used, so as not to in-

jure the hand of the operator. Do not moisten the stick too much, or the caustic may spread to the skin around the horn, and destroy the flesh. For the same reason, keep the calf from getting wet for some days after the operation. Be careful to rub on the center of the horn and not around the side of it. Caustic potash is poisonous, and therefore should be kept in a safe place, with a label marked "Poison" in plain letters on the bottle.

Mr. Fred Vermillion brought his fine harness horse from the country to town the other day and placed him in the barn lot at Mr. John B. Stout's on Lexington avenue.

Mr. Stout owns a number of chickens and among the number is a Plymouth Rock hen, which appears to have the intelligence of an ordinary human being.

She took up with the horses when she was a mere pullet, and frequently dined in the same trough with them.

She rode Mr. Stout's buggy horse around the lot, but he wasn't very spirited and having been accustomed to the hen, wouldn't leave an ordinary jog, but when Mr. Vermillion brought his spirited country horse into town, the hen came near riding him to death.

He had always been used to getting a move on himself when the spurs were put to his sides, and when the hen began to spur him he broke forth at high speed and whizzed around the lot until, when found, he had beaten down a path resembling a race course.—Boyle County Herald.

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Great Sunday School Gathering.

The Annual Convention of the State Association meets at Ashland-Cattlettsburg, August 21, 22, 23. Every Sunday School in the county is entitled to representation, but they must have credentials signed by one of the county officers. Mr. E. A. Fox, our State Secretary, assures us that this is to be one of the Greatest Conventions ever held in the State. Four of the greatest Sunday School experts of America are to be there, besides the choicest speakers of our own State. The railroads have granted reduced rates and all delegates will be entertained. It will be a delightful trip in every respect and we hope to have a large delegation from our county. Here is what Mr. Orchard, the State Secretary of North Dakota, says of one of our speakers who recently attended their State Convention. There are at least three others just like him, and surely it is a great treat to have such men come to us. Mr. Orchard says:

"We would like to speak of Mr. W. C. Pearce, of Chicago, as we found him at the Valley City State Convention. This, however, is almost impossible. Pearce is Pearce and no one else. His originality sticks out through every pore of his skin; his pungent sayings are wrapped up in the quaintest of stories; his stories contain rich gems of truth.

He is very strong as a story teller, an efficient educator and pleasing speaker. He bears the marks in words, thought and deed of a student of human nature, a man of unlimited personality and a speaker of telling effect.

His fund of humor finds vent without effort, and is so forceful and apposite that the most unpalatable truths are swallowed as though they were sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.

Under such leadership and speech the man of ruts gets out; the egoist gets new views; the indifferent are deeply stirred and the loyal worker cheered.

Mr. Pearce's beautiful Christian spirit, intense enthusiasm and practical addresses has led to a much needed and far reaching outlook, whilst his personal touch lent a charm to the convention that helped to make it one of the most heart searching, practical seasons ever held in North Dakota."

Mr. Pearce will have a prominent place on our State Convention program. For detailed information regarding the Convention consult one of us. R. T. Burns, Co. Pres. W. J. Vaughan, Co. Sec.

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New Revenue Law.

The new Revenue Law makes many changes, especially in regard to the payment of taxes. Now all taxes must be paid by the 1st of November which is a month sooner than under the old law. It has been the custom of some sheriffs before this to pay the taxes of those who were financially good and then collect for themselves the six per cent. penalty. In doing so they could allow the delinquent tax payers considerable time to pay in. Under the new law the Sheriff is not allowed to keep this penalty and consequently he cannot afford to borrow the money and settle with the State as formerly, but must make the tax payers come to time. Within fifteen days after November 1st the Sheriff must make out a list of all delinquents and file it with the County Clerk. The Clerk within ten days more, shall make out tax warrants, return them to the Sheriff who must levy and sell to collect the taxes at once. The Sheriff must settle with the State by December 1st and must himself pay a penalty of six per cent. to the State for all taxes not collected by that time and which are collectible by law. As this six per cent. is more than he gets for collecting it will thus be seen that the Sheriff must collect his taxes at once or lose money by holding the office. There are many other new duties laid upon the Sheriff and County Clerk under the new law which were not incumbent on them under the old.

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No Need to Buy Fake Foods.

Massachusetts investigators have made the discovery that some of the meat products sent out in tin cans are not all meat. They contain corn meal in free quantities. Corn meal is not harmful, but it comes high at 15 and 20 cents a pound. It would be better for the New England people to buy it straight in the sack, not in the can. It is also discovered that boned chicken and turkey are as innocent of flesh as of bones.

They are made up of skin and feathers. Feathers have their uses, but are not nutritious as food. They make a rather light diet. But nobody is compelled to buy canned skin and feathers. And this raises the question why it should be necessary to stir up all this racket in order to keep people from buying such stuff. Anybody ought to know better than to keep on buying strings, untanned leather, feathers and fragments for food. Are the American people in their first or second childhood that the government must spend millions on inspectors to prevent them from eating any old thing covered by a tin can? Heretofore it has been fondly believed that our great public school system had made a rarely intelligent people. But now it turns out that we don't know the difference between trash and turkey until some expert points it out. Deliver us! What the buying public needs is sense enough to stop purchasing fake foods because they are cheap. When we get right down to the bottom of this matter the American people have been humbugged because they wanted to get something for nothing.

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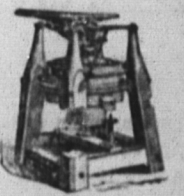
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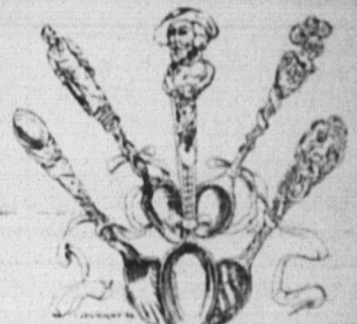
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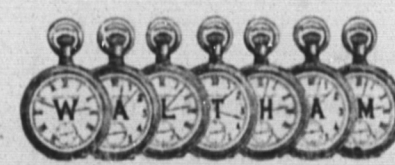
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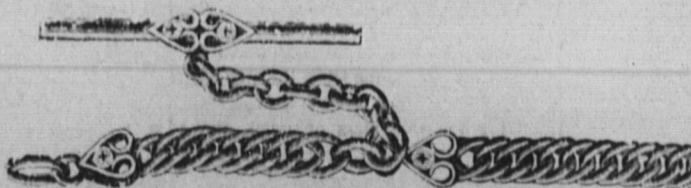
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Home Circle Column.

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Untidiness is something that every girl should beware of. Her personal appearance is ruined by it, her chances of success are diminished by it; and oftentimes home life is made almost intolerable by the presence of one untidy person.

It does not take wealth to create a home, neither does it take riches to make a girl good to look at, but it takes that indescribable charm of neatness. It is virtue, and if a girl possesses it to a high degree she can surpass many a girl of wealth in style and appearance, and that too, on a small income. Every fastidious woman loves dainty things, but unless she knows how to take care of them they will not look so long.

Have we not all met the gentle, kindly, good-natured woman, who takes life serenely and simply, who reaches out after happiness wherever it may be found and does all she can to make others happy? Often she is careless in her home, in the little things that make a fine housekeeper. Seldom is she very wise or witty. She does not talk much, she is willing to listen. She has a lovely smile, a soft touch, a responsive glance and a kind word for everyone. She has many faults and as they are on the surface they are readily seen—but everybody loves her. The strenuous turn to her for rest; the hasty-tempered go to her for counsel; the sorrowful go to her for comfort; the erring go to her for sympathy. She is so perfect that she feels to understand the mean and the wicked. People do not judge her, for she judges none. They offer her love, and as love is the one thing in the world that seems to her worth winning, she is content with what they give.

AN UNGRATEFUL SON.

There is no suffering like heart agony.

A mother never regrets any physical pain that she can endure for her loved ones. It is the anguish of the heart that kills her—anguish caused by their ingratitude and wrong-doing. A saintly old woman—now in Heaven—said to me, "when our children are small they trample upon our toes; but when they grow up they trample upon our hearts." That was the cry of a broken heart. She had a drunken, debauched son, who had squandered her money, forged his father's name and disgraced the family.

That mother complained not of any physical suffering she had endured for her boy. She had gone down into the very jaws of death, almost, to give him life; but the pain was swallowed up in joy when she pressed the new-born child to her heart. Through years and years she has ministered to his wants. She had spent sleepless nights with him when he was sick. Her hand had smoothed his brow and her feet had been quick to go upon errands of love for him. In pain and watchfulness and weariness she had cared for him; but never a murmur fell from her lips. It was a joyful service.

But his waywardness broke her heart.

GOOD HABITS COUNT.

The temptations found in city life for the young man from the country are many, but if the home training has been properly given, the parents need have but little anxiety about their boys who may seek employment in the large city. A boy with brains and pluck will succeed anywhere.

Parents should not forget that those who employ labor in the metropolis districts, insist upon temperate workers. Upon railroads, in factories, stores, machine shops and offices only temperate persons are tolerated and the intemperate youth soon finds his place taken by a sober one. Every day, every year, we find our young men and women taking positions for which they are not fitted. There are plenty of misfits in this busy world simply because the individual does not do his or her own thinking. Experience often demonstrates what the individual is best fitted for and it may take some time before the young man or woman finds the right road to travel. However it is much easier to follow the road of life if the individual will do a little straight thinking on his or her own account.

Many things are to be considered carefully. Natural fitness and inclination are important elements. The advice of parents should be considered. But in all walks of life, no matter how humble the pursuit may be, the foundation of success is embedded in good habits. Clean living, right thinking and plenty of action

are the key notes looking toward the rounding out of a useful, happy life.

IMPRESSIONS OF CHILDHOOD.

Childhood's happiest stage of life. Free from care and free from strife. When a little child we remember having two hands, kind hands, placed upon our head and hearing the above lines repeated to us in a sad regretful tone, by a gentleman who seemed to be very unhappy—we half started in surprise, for we had looked forward to maturity, as the period when our various trials would be ended, when we could do as we pleased without reproach. Such were our thoughts at the time, but after a romp, when we went into the parlor where mother had company, the idea of being obliged to sit up straight in a chair and do nothing but talk the whole afternoon, made manhood seem a very unfortunate state. And too, we remember, how our father was a slave to the unceasing duties of his business. When we leave childhood in the distance and become absorbed in the busy game of life with its pleasures and cares, we are apt to look back upon our earliest impressions, with a laugh at their simplicity. In remembering how we were generally treated by those under whose care we fell at different periods, some knowledge of the world is open to us. The only use such knowledge can be is to put away faults that cause us unhappiness, and in our intercourse with children never to excite the evil feelings which were carelessly tampered with in our own case. The circumstances which occur in childhood exert a powerful influence. Through life, the dreams of early days linger unconsciously around us—well would it be if they always clung to us, with softening powers; if to turn back were only to remember the mild yet steadfast eyes, that lit us forward in our heedless path. There is little fear of loving a child too much or manifesting too much affection. Who that in childhood has had the tearful eye of a loving mother bent for a moment reproachfully upon him, then silently averted can forget it? In manhood he enters into the chamber of his own soul and stirs up its by-gone memories.

Ollapodrida.

Girls, if you can't say anything but "how ye do" when you are courteously greeted don't say anything. It means about the same and costs less effort.

WE ALL NEED IT.

The baker who died kneading dough met the fate that usually befalls struggling humanity.

"Inbound freight train No. 28, due in this city at 6:45, p. m., struck a negro tramp near the Old Pepper distillery Wednesday afternoon as it was nearing the city and killed him instantly. The man had been around the neighborhood for several days and it is not known how he met his death."—Kentucky Observer.

What more information do you need?

"A challenged Frenchman," says a St. Louis paper, "was disabled by physical infirmities, so his son took his place in the duel. Parisians and the Kentucky mountaineers can now shake hands." This is decidedly far-fetched. The Kentucky mountaineers are guilty of some things, but they have never been accused of French dueling.

Editor Meacham, of the Hopkinsville Kentuckian, hands out the following to the college girl:

Of more than 1,900 girl graduates of Chicago University only 171 have married. A girl who can find the hypotenuse of a triangle but cannot turn a battercake or work a button-hole is seriously handicapped in a contest in which statistics show that there are not enough husbands to go round.

Bro. Meacham must have "met up with" the college girl who, when asked who Joan of Arc was said she didn't know unless she was Noah's wife.

SOUNDED LIKE IT.

"Accumulation of Years Washed Away."

The man with the paper read this headline aloud.

"What's the matter?" inquired the other half of the sketch. "Has some tramp been forced to take a municipal bath?"

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Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Charles R. Layne, Admr. Fiff, against J. H. Thompson, etc., Deft.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Lawrence Circuit Court rendered at the May term thereof, 1906, in the above styled cause, the undersigned will, on Monday, Aug. 20, 1906, (being County Court day) proceed to expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder, from the front door of the court house in Louisa, Lawrence County, Ky., at about one o'clock, p. m., the following described tract of land or sufficient thereof to pay the debts of the deceased James Layne, viz.: The tract known as the William Layne tract and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning on a white oak on the head of Wolf Pen branch, thence S. 35d W 238 poles to a stake on the bank of Blaine, thence up the said creek with its meanders N 45d W 22 poles to a stake, N 38 W 132 poles to a stake opposite chestnut and sugar tree on the bank of Blaine, thence N 75 W 250 poles to the beginning corner, containing one hundred and five acres, the land situated in Lawrence county, Ky.

In selling this land it is adjudged that the first part sold shall be off of the upper end, running back from the creek across the county road only selling enough to pay the debts and interests and cost of this suit.

It is adjudged that Exona Layne widow of James Layne deceased, be allowed the sum of \$89.61, the amount reported by the Commissioner, this sum to draw interest from this date, June 8, 1906, until paid. And that Charles Layne be and he is allowed the sum of seventy dollars and sixty-five cents, with interest from the 8 day of June, 1906, until paid, and F. L. Stewart is allowed the sum of \$30 as cost due for services as special Commissioner in this case to be taxed as cost; G. W. Castle is allowed the sum of \$15 for services as Guardian Adlitem for the infant defendant, Rose Layne; and upon proof in open court A. J. Garred is allowed the sum of \$100 for his services as attorney in the settlement of the estate of James Layne deceased, to be taxed as cost and the clerk will tax the other cost, and it is adjudged that all of said sum be paid out of the funds arising out of the sale of land herein. The Master Commissioner of Lawrence Circuit Court is directed to make the sale of the land herein ordered to be sold, and he will sell the land on a credit of six and twelve months, taking bond with good personal security, payable to the receiver of this court retaining lien on the land sold for the purchase price. The Commissioner when making the sale will sell that portion to be sold free from any homestead or dower and when the amount of land is sold and determined, Gid Williamson, J. L. Hibbard and J. W. Shannon are directed and appointed to run the same off and mark and fix lines around the same, and they are also appointed and directed to lay off and set apart homestead to the widow, Exona Layne, which she has selected which shall embrace the residence and the out-buildings of the widow, Exona Layne. The Commissioner in laying off the widow's part shall have due regard to quality and value and without impairing the value of the remainder of the tract if possible. And it is adjudged that the heirs of James Layne deceased are entitled to the residue of the tract after selling the land ordered to be sold to pay debts, etc. Are entitled thereto to homestead as follows, viz.: Charles R. Layne, one-fourth; Rosa Layne, one-fourth; Ed Workman, one-fourth, and J. H. Thompson and A. Collinsworth, purchasers of Migaga Layne's share, one-fourth, and all questions as to partition as to them is now held up and reserved for further adjudication.

And it is adjudged that James Layne deceased was the owner of three tracts of land at his death, to-wit: the William Layne tract, the A. L. Thompson tract and the Stephen Curnutte tract. The William Layne tract is already given. The A. L. Thompson tract is as follows: Situated in Lawrence County, Ky., on Big Blaine and bounded as follows: Beginning on Big Blaine creek corner of lot No. 6 of the division of the D. H. Thompson land, thence with said line N 38 E 232 poles to a white oak, corner to the original survey, also a corner to lot No. 6, thence S. 208 poles to the Bank of Blaine, thence up Blaine N 72 W 61 poles, S. 82 W 25 poles, S. 67 W 32 poles, N. 80d W 21 poles to the beginning, containing about one hundred acres. The deed for this land is recorded in Deed Book Q, page 232, Lawrence County Court Clerk's office, Oct. 25, 1881.

The Stephen Curnutte tract is described as follows: Situated in Lawrence County, Ky., and on the waters of Big Blaine and Rove creek, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a black oak on a point in the original survey, a corner of A. R. Queen; thence with division line S 46 E 8d poles and 10 links to a white oak on top of ridge, S 26d E 34 poles and

12 links to a set stone on a knob, S 57 E 25 poles to a set stone, S. 83 E 33 poles and 8 links to a white oak stump, S. 35d E 26 poles to a black oak, S 44d E 22 poles and 12 links to a dog wood and black oak, S 18 E 12 poles and 11 links to a white oak on top of ridge, thence with the meanders of the ridge to Wm. Layne's line, and with the same to an ash, a corner of Wm. Layne and Ab Skeens; N 55 W 48 poles to a white oak and chestnut, corner in the Bell line; S 77d W 17d poles to a black oak, dogwood and hickory about six poles from the top of the ridge; N 31d W 32 poles to a white oak, N 7d W 21 poles and 7 links to a hickory, N 33 E 50 poles to a white oak, N 55 E 33 poles to a red oak and black gum, N 42 E 40 poles to a black oak and sour wood, N 10 E 52 poles to the beginning, and the deed to James Layne deceased from Stephen Curnutte is recorded in Deed Book T, page 272, in the Lawrence County Court Clerk's office. And the three above tracts of land adjoining tract the homestead to the widow, shall be laid off to her out of the same, including the residence, barn and out-houses connected therewith as aforesaid herein the homestead shall be of the value of one thousand dollars, to be laid off by the Commissioners as aforesaid. E. E. SHANNON, M. C. L. C. C.

FRIGHTFULLY BURNED.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at A. M. Hughes, Druggist.

Sheriff's Sale.

Fischer Bros., vs.

B. J. Webb.

Pursuant to levy made by me on the following described property on May 15th, 1906, under execution No. 1781, which issued from the office of the Clerk of the Lawrence Circuit Court, bearing date May 11, 1906, in favor of Fischer Bros. against B. J. Webb for the sum of seventy three and 97 dollars (\$73.97), with interest at six per cent. from April 18, 1905, until paid and for the sum of \$24.20 costs, and \$2.95 cost of transcript, recording same, etc., I, or one of my deputies, will, on Monday, August 20, 1906, at the front door of the court house in Louisa, Ky., offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the said execution, said property described as follows, to-wit:

That certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in Lawrence county, Ky., on the Dry fork of Little fork of Little Sandy river, near the mouth of Camp branch, bounded as follows: Beginning on a sassafras on the bank of Dry fork, thence down Dry fork and with Dry fork to a black oak on a cliff, thence a north course joining the lands of G. W. Webb, thence with said line to a dogwood and white oak, thence a south course to the beginning, containing about 5 acres.

Also following described tract:

A certain tract of land lying in Lawrence county, Ky., on Dry fork of Little Sandy river, bounded as follows: Beginning on Camp branch of Dry fork including it and other branches of said fork as near by Joe Littleton's at a white oak, thence N. 50d W 34 poles to hickories; S 84d W 19 poles to a white oak; N 2d W 20 poles to two hickories; N 46 poles to a white oak; N 75d W 26 poles to a hickory and maple, S 35d W 32 poles to two black oaks and an ash; S 21d W 100 poles to an ash; S 44d W 118 poles to a chestnut; N 73d W 14 poles to a stake; S 32d E 58 poles to an oak; S 30d E 24 poles to an oak; S 19d W 21 poles to a sassafras; S 44d E 15 poles to a stake; N 31d W 64 poles to an ash and poplar; S 80d E 122 poles to a dogwood; N 39d E 23 poles to an oak; N 23d E 110 poles to a chestnut oak; N. 25d E 120 poles to the beginning, containing 184 acres more or less.

Excluded from above described boundary 16 1/2 acres conveyed to Nicholas Fischer and H. N. Fischer, bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a leaning white oak on a point, thence S 21d W 13 poles to a white oak; S 36d W 60 poles to a sycamore at the mouth of a branch; thence S 13d W 16 1/2 poles to a stake in the county road in the line of John Perkin's; S 89d E 76 1/2 poles to a gum by a rock; N. 11d W 18 poles to two white oaks on top of ridge.

TERMS: Sale will be made upon a credit of six months, purchaser to give bond with approved personal security, with a lien retained on the land until the purchase price is paid in full.

This July 23rd, 1906.

H. B. Salter, S. L. C. By Wm. Carey, D. S.

Sheriff's Sale.

Sehon, Stevenson & Company, vs.

Torchlight Coal Company.

Pursuant to execution No. 1801, which issued from the office of the Clerk of the Lawrence Circuit Court on the 21st day of June, 1906, upon a replevin bond in favor of Sehon, Stevenson & Company against Torchlight Coal Company, F. T. D. Wallace and Jay H. Northup for the sum of six hundred sixty dollars and 31cts, (\$660.31) and interest at 6 per cent. per annum from March 10, 1906, until paid, and the further sum of \$0.60 costs, and \$29.00 officer's commission; said execution levied by me upon the following described property on the day of 1906, property described as follows, to-wit:

Two (2) boilers made by the "Atlas Engine works," Indianapolis, Ind., and two smoke stacks, all at Torchlight, Ky., appraised at \$800.

I, or one of my deputies, will, on Monday, the 20th day of August, 1906, that being the first day of the regular term of the Lawrence County Court, at the front door of the court house in Louisa, Ky., offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, the above described property or a sufficient amount thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution.

TERMS: Sale will be made for cash in hand.

This July 23rd, 1906.

H. B. Salter, S. L. C. By Wm. Carey, D. S.

Sheriff's Sale.

H. Krish Company, vs.

Torchlight Coal Company.

Pursuant to execution No. 1800, which issued from the office of the Clerk of the Lawrence Circuit Court on the 21st day of June, 1906, upon a replevin bond in favor of H. Krish Company against Torchlight Coal Company, F. T. D. Wallace and Jay H. Northup for the sum of four hundred and fourteen dollars and 72c, (\$414.72) and interest at 6 per cent. per annum from March 10, 1906, until paid, and the further sum of \$0.60 costs and \$21.60 Sheriff's commission; said execution levied by me upon the following described property on the day of 1906, property described as follows, to-wit:

Pump at river at Torchlight, wooden tank, iron tank holder (compressed air receiver) outside mine about 600 feet 6-inch pipe running from power house to mine on top of ground, appraised at \$600.

I, or one of my deputies, will, on Monday the 20th day of August, 1906, that being first day of the regular term of the Lawrence County Court, at the front door of the court house in Louisa, Ky., offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, the above described property, or a sufficient amount thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution.

TERMS: Sale will be made for cash in hand.

This June 23rd, 1906.

H. B. Salter, S. L. C. By Wm. Carey, D. S.

Commissioner's Sale.

J. H. Workman, Plff, against

Henry Marcum, Deft.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Lawrence Circuit Court, rendered at the May term thereof, 1906, in the above styled cause, the undersigned will, on Monday, Aug. 20, 1906, (being County Court day) proceed to expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder, from the front door of the court house in Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., at about one o'clock, p. m., the following described property (or sufficient thereof to produce the sum of \$100.00 with interest from April 21, 1902, subject to credit of \$8 April 21, 1903. Also, \$85.75 with interest from April 11, 1905, subject to credit of \$40 Oct. 10, 1905. Also, the costs in these actions) to-wit:

A tract of land lying and being in Lawrence county, Ky., on the head of what is known as Poor House branch on the Louisa and Webbville pike, and being a part of the Peter Marcum farm and is bounded on the East and South by the lands of J. V. Elkins and J. M. Riffe and on the West and North by the lands of John Ekers and W. V. Roberts and James Carter and the same land conveyed to Henry Marcum by Pharoah Marcum and wife and W. V. Roberts and wife containing 45 acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale:—Sale will be made upon a credit of six months, bond with approved security being required of the purchaser payable to the Commissioner and a lien retained on the property for the purchase money, having the force and effect of a replevin bond.

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DEEP HOLE.

There will be preaching at this place Sunday afternoon and Sunday night by Rev. Talbot.

We are glad to say that Miss Myrtle Shannon is convalescing. Quite a number of people from this place attended the camp-meeting at Lick Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Ida McDowell and children, of Bramell, W. Va., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johns.

Mrs. Irvan McGaddy and sister, Mrs. Leonard Drake, returned to their homes in Pittsburg on account of the illness of Mrs. McGaddy's husband.

We are sorry to announce the death of the infant child of Mrs. John Hite, which died about two weeks ago. Lige Rice calls at Deephole quite frequently. Star.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Representative Thomas Davis, the only Democratic Congressman from West Virginia, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Olive Hill, Ky., Aug. 3.—Adam Wallace's residence was burned today. The loss is about \$3,000. Gus Abrams was seriously hurt while trying to save furniture from the burning building.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 2.—The Democratic convention for the Fifth district named Joseph S. Miller, former Commissioner of Internal Revenue for Congress. The resolutions indorse Bryan.

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T. S. Scanlon was nominated by the Democrats of the Fifth Senatorial district in convention at Huntington on Thursday for State Senator. Thos. H. Harvey placed him in nomination and made an appeal to such Democrats as may by chance get into the legislature not to vote for S. B. Elkins for senator.

J. C. McDonald, a C. & O. freight conductor, was shot Sunday by Willard Watson, a young Boyd county man. The wound was merely a scalp wound and McDonald will recover. Watson was drunk and trying to steal a ride. The shooting occurred near Summit station, Carter county. Detective Payne arrested Watson and lodged him in jail in Catlettsburg.

Leonard Branard, a thirteen-year old lad, who was making his home with his sister, Mrs. John Johnson, of Oak Grove, Carter county, met death in a very distressing way last week.

While on a stack of wheat where they were threshing grain he slid off the stack, for some purpose, and ran a tobacco stick, which was standing against the stack, in his abdomen several inches, which resulted in death the next day.

While peering out of his cab window at Williamson, W. Va., between 2 and 3 o'clock, Frank Poore, an N. & W. fireman, whose run is from Portsmouth to Williamson, sustained injuries that six hours later resulted in his death. A yard engine with a cut of cars sideswiped Poore's engine as he was leaning out of his cab window, and he was caught between the iron steeds and was so badly crushed that his death soon resulted. He never regained consciousness.

The following story on Ashland is going the rounds:

"At a revival meeting in Ashland a butcher rose and said that he was the wickedest man in town, and had given his customers short weight for years. 'I'd go to hell if I should die tonight,' he continued. Immediately an old deacon, who was in the grocery business, started the hymn, 'If you get there before I do, tell them that I'm coming too,' and the grocer wondered why everybody laughed."

Less unfair means were used in securing nominations in the late Democratic primary than at any time in the history of the county.—Wayne News.

The following persons are the Democratic nominees: For House of Delegates: J. F. Harris, of Lincoln District, and Byron Osburn, of Stone-wall District; County Commissioner, J. P. Counts, of Grant District; County Superintendent of Free Schools, L. G. Sansom, of Union District.

AUCTION SALE

August 10th and 11th, 1906.

The entire L. C. Moore stock of goods will be sold at auction. Stock consists of Queensware and Druggs, Hardware, Hames, Corn Planters, double shovels, nails, etc. Hats, Shirts, Notions, Grandeware. Scales and Store Fixtures.

Don't miss this chance. All goods must go. Terms will be cash in hand. This sale will take place at the Haws Moore store, near Mouth of Meads Branch. R. B. SPENCER, Receiver

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here, the one at McKeesport, Pa., and has only recently been awarded the contract for the new Government building at Los Angeles, Cal.

A serious and fatal shooting affray took place at Mohawk, two miles west of Panther, Sunday night at 9 o'clock and as a result Zion Chafin, a driver in the mines at that place is dead and M. Varney, store keeper for the Mohawk Coal Company, is confined in the Miner's Hospital at Welch with painful, but not serious injuries.

John Pocket, a teamster, who is well known in this section, went to Mohawk Sunday and asked to stay all night at the home of Mrs. Steel, who conducts a boarding house. She informed him that her house was filled and that she had no room for him. He then said he would sleep on the porch.

He came out of the house and met Varney and Chafin on the porch. Chafin started to go into the house, and without the least provocation Pocket pulled out a .38 revolver and fired, the ball passing through both lobes of the liver and stomach. He then turned and shot Varney through the left shoulder, the ball entering his body and ranging downward.

The wounds of both men were dressed Sunday morning by Dr. O. J. Woods and they were taken to the Miner's Hospital Monday for further treatment.

Huntington, July 29.—Attorney E. E. Williams, Austin M. Sikes, the well known stenographer of this city, and R. L. Rogers, of Ripley, W. Va., have returned from a trip to Wayne county, where Mr. Rogers bought one of the finest tracts of timber land remaining untouched in southern West Virginia. Mr. Williams, assisted by Hon. P. H. Napier, of Wayne, was the legal adviser of Mr. Rogers and engineered the deal. The tract which contains several thousand acres of timber and coal land, lies on the Lick fork of Twelve Pole. The land is rich in virgin poplar and oak and contains a wealth of almost every class of hardwood known to this section of the country. It is the intention of the purchaser to begin at once the work of preparing the timber for the market. A number of mills will soon be installed, and the timber cut into merchantable forms.

It is said by those acquainted with the tract that thousands of cross ties will be cut, in addition to the vast quantity of high grade poplar and oak it will yield. Tramsways will be constructed by which the product of the mills can be transported to the N. & W. Ry., to be shipped to the various markets of the country. It is the intention of Mr. Rogers to have much of the fine oak timber which bounds in the tracts, cut into export lumber, for which there is a large demand. This is by far the most important timber deal ever consummated in Wayne county. The price paid by Mr. Rogers for the land was almost \$200,000.

Wednesday at 12 o'clock and 48 minutes, Dr. G. W. Lawson, who had been ill for several days, died. While physicians had announced the seriousness of his illness his death came as a great shock to his family and many friends. Dr. Lawson was one of the most prominent men in this section. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. O'Brien Lodge A. F. & A. M., of this place, of which Mr. Lawson was one of the first members, took charge of the funeral which took place at the old home place last Thursday, at two o'clock. Dr. Lawson was 74 years of age.—Mingo Republican.

On promise of being dealt with leniently, Harrison Burton has confessed that he, with Mart Harve and Pat Collins, all residents of Carter county, robbed M. J. Stamper & Co.'s store in Olive Hill on the night of July 30, and shot Robert Blankenship, who was sleeping in the store. All have been arrested except Pat Collins, who is thought to be heavily armed and hiding somewhere in the county.

Some of the most influential business men of Ashland have organized a large bank and trust company, to be known as the Citizens' Bank & Trust Co., with a capital stock of \$200,000, and will conduct a general banking and trust company business. It has been organized, articles of incorporation filed, and will begin business as soon as a location can be secured. The incorporators are among the foremost business men of North-eastern Kentucky.

An aged lady of Central City, but whose name we were unable to secure, was struck and killed by C. & O. east-bound train No. 2 Tuesday evening in West Huntington.

Farmer, Ky., Aug. 7.—One of the severest wind and rainstorms for many years struck this town and vicinity at noon today. The damage done to the growing crops and gardens will run into thousands.

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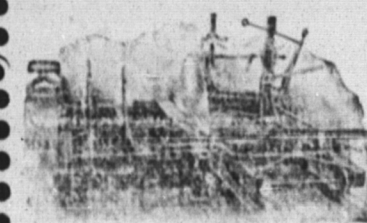
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The friends of Rev. Hiram Moore, the venerable minister of Oakview, will regret to learn that he is rapidly sinking and the end is thought to be near.—Ind.

HICKSVILLE.

Mrs. Maude Roberts and Ravilla Holbrook visited Miss Isabelle Hicks last Sunday.

Anon Holbrook has returned from W. Va., where he has been working for a timber company.

Fred Jobe, of Osie, was the guest of Al Hicks last Sunday.

Squire Perkins, of Jean, attended court at Oliville last Monday.

H. C. Hicks who is threshing wheat on Blaine, spent Sunday with his family at this place.

Hugh Hicks has been employed as an extra clerk in Al Hicks' store.

There will be church here next Sunday. Let everybody come.

Henry Campbell was here this week buying calves.

Frank Thompson and Miss Lee Sturgill attended church at Little Fork last Sunday.

School at this place is progressing nicely with Miss Maude Roberts as teacher.

W. M. Holbrook and son Alvin attended court at Oliville Monday.

Joe Fields, of Webbville, was here one day last week looking for some of the boys.

Mrs. H. C. Hicks and son attended church at Little Fork Sunday.

Miss Cassie Holbrook is staying with her sister, Mrs. Rube Adams. Snookle.

See those new shirt waist sets at Conley's store.

MADGE.

Mrs. Jerry Muncy and daughters, Misses Patsy and Bessie, attended church here Sunday.

Miss Bird Roberts was the guest of her cousin, Miss Maud Clarkson, last week.

Mrs. Amanda Roberts is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Laura Webb, at Evergreen.

Several young folks of this place attended the apple peeling at Mrs. Jepp Meeks' last Friday night and report a nice time.

Misses Lizzie and May Bradley were guests of their cousin, Miss Lillie Bradley, Sunday.

Mrs. M. Nelson was calling on her daughter, Mrs. Georgia Roberts, Friday.

Zeal Thompson attended the baptizing at Twin Branch Sunday.

G. V. Ball visited M. Nelson Sunday. G. A. Nolen passed through here Sunday.

Robert Sturgill, who has been sick for several days, is able to be out again, we are glad to say.

Jas. L. Jordan and daughter, Permelia, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Miss Catha Miller was the guest of Miss Bessie Bradley Sunday.

John Nelson visited home folks Sunday.

Little Gladys Haws has a severe case of whooping cough.

Several young folks of Dry Ridge attended church at this place Sunday.

Charlie Diamond and daughter Miss Ruby, of Deephole, were calling at Robert Sturgill's Sunday.

Mrs. Jepp Meeks was at H. S. Miller's Monday. Nobody's Darling.

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